





MINUTES

OF THE

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 26th, 1859.

The Synod of South Carolina met, according to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, on Wednesday, October 26th, 1859, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. T. L. McBryde, D. D., from Mark v : 36—"Be not afraid, only believe."

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Upon calling the roll, the following persons were found to be

PRESENT :

Presbytery of South Carolina.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
D. Humphreys,	H. P. Price,	Good Hope and Roberts.
E. T. Buist,	Job Johnston,	Aveleigh.
A. D. Montgomery,	T. H. McCann,	Carmel.
W. McWhorter,	C. Randell,	Hopewell (Pendleton).
W. H. Davis,	A. Walker,	Providence.
T. L. McBryde,	T. T. Cunningham,	Rocky River.
J. B. Adger,	A. B. Towers,	Anderson, C. H.
John McLees,	R. E. Campbell,	Liberty Spring.
S. S. Gaillard,	T. C. Perrin,	Upper Long Cane.
J. B. Hillhouse,	F. A. Calhoun,	Hopewell and Lodimont.
W. Baird,	W. O. Alexander,	Broadaway.
R. H. Reid,	J. J. Norton,	Pickens C. H.
D. Wills,	J. S. Reid,	Lebanon.
A. A. Morse,	A. W. Glenn,	Nazareth (B. D.)
J. O. Lindsay,	Elam Sharpe,	Bethel.
T. E. Davis,	W. M. Rogers,	Willington.
D. C. Boggs,	E. T. Ferguson,	Rocky Spring.

J. F. Gibert,	S. D. Glen,	Friendship.
W. W. Sharpe,	J. E. Savage,	Fairview.
J. C. Williams,	R. Brown,	New Harmony.
	J. Gillam,	Rock.
	W. C. Stewart,	Bethany.
	J. W. Simpson,	Laurens, C. H.
	J. G. Williams,	Little River.
	J. Senn,	Smyrna and Gilder's Creek.
	J. Farrow,	Spartanburg C. H.
	R. A. Archer,	Greenville.
	A. M. Hamilton,	Williamston.

Presbytery of Bethel.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
S. L. Watson,	H. McCall,	Beersheba.
J. H. Saye,	W. B. Allison,	Allison's Creek.
W. Banks,	J. A. Wylie,	Catholic and Pleasant Grove.
J. M. H. Adams,	G. H. Miller,	Concord.
J. M. Anderson,	James Johnson,	Mt. Olivet.
J. R. Baird,	A. McCullough,	Ebenezer.
J. E. White,	H. C. Brawley,	Purity.
J. S. Harris,	W. N. Guy,	Zion.
J. A. Davies,	A. A. McKenzie,	Bethel.
D. Harrison,	J. G. Davidson,	Bullock's Creek.
C. R. Smith,	F. Hobson,	Cane Creek.
W. T. Hall,	J. B. Gaston,	Cedar Shoal.
	E. R. Mills,	Fishing Creek.
	J. Wright,	Fairforest.
	W. S. Dunlop,	Hopewell.
	W. W. Walkup,	Six Mile Creek.
	C. Gage,	Unionville.
	H. H. Gooch,	Douglas.

Presbytery of Harmony.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. M. Reid,	H. D. Shaw,	Williamsburg.
D. McQueen,	R. H. Wilson,	Indiantown.
W. Brearley,	S. Cooper,	Salem (Black River.)
T. R. English,	O. R. Thompson,	Scion.
P. Pierson,	J. B. Bagnall,	Brewington
M. D. Fraser,	A. S. Bui,	Little Pee Dee.
G. C. Gregg,	W. E. James,	Darlington.
G. W. Boggs,	M. McLean,	Cheraw.
S. H. Hay,	J. G. McIntosh,	Lynchburg.
W. W. Wilson,	J. K. Douglass,	Camden.
James Douglas,	D. Milling,	Lebanon and Salem (L. R.)
J. R. Gilland,	J. Bookman,	Horeb.
J. A. Cousar,	R. R. Rosborough,	Aimwell.
J. McDowell,	W. H. McIlveen,	Midway.
W. C. Sutton,	W. W. Bradley,	Mt. Zion.

W. B. Corbett,	S. D. George,	Beaver Creek.
J. G. Richards,	C. Stiles,	Sumter.
T. E. Smith,	J. C. Burgess,	Concord and Clarendon.
	J. S. Bradley,	Bishopville.
	J. S. Thompson,	Liberty Hill.
	C. Perkins,	Pine Tree.
	S. E. Gregg,	Hopewell.

Charleston Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
A. W. Leland,	J. S. Bowie,	Central, Charleston.
G. Howe,	W. Harral,	Glebe street, do.
E. Palmer,	E. C. Jones,	Zion, do.
J. Forrest,	F. W. McMaster,	Columbia.
T. Smyth,	S. Clarke,	Beech Island.
W. C. Dana.		
J. H. Thornwell.		
J. L. Kirkpatrick.		
I. S. K. Legaré.		
E. Cater.		
J. Cohen.		
A. F. Dickson.		
J. L. Girardeau.		
M. D. Wood.		
H. B. Cunningham.		
J. H. Carroll.		
A. P. Smith.		
S. E. Axson.		

ABSENT :

Presbytery of South Carolina.

Ministers.—A. W. Ross, W. Carlisle, J. L. Kennedy, S. Donnelly, C. B. Stewart, Z. L. Holmes, J. C. Williams, Robert McLees, E. F. Hyde.

Churches not Represented.—Mt. Zion, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Bethia, Retreat, Richland, Duncan's Creek, Washington street (Greenville), Nazareth, Little Mountain, Varennis, Mt. Bethel, Bethesda, Clinton, Shady Grove.

Presbytery of Bethel.

Ministers.—J. L. R. Davies, L. W. Curtis, A. A. James, B. L. Beall.

Churches not Represented.—Bethesda, Yorkville, Lancasterville, Salem, Shiloh, Unity, Waxhaw, Grindal Shoal.

Presbytery of Harmony.

Ministers.—J. Harrington, J. L. Wilson, J. C. Coit, D. E. Frier-son, G. Morgan.

Churches not Represented.—Great Pee Dee and Bennettsville, Reedy Creek, Marion C. H., Carolina, White Oak, Elon, Red Bluff, Turkey Creek, Kingston, Pine Hill.

Charleston Presbytery.

Ministers.—W. S. Lee, F. Jacobs, W. B. Yates, John Douglas, T. H. Legaré, J. B. Dunwody, J. R. Dow, D. X. Lafar.

Churches not Represented.—2nd Church, Charleston; Aiken, Barnwell, Beech Island, James Island, John's Island and Wadmalaw, Orangeburg, Stoney Creek, Summerville, Walterborough, Wilton.

Upon completing the roll, Synod proceeded to the election of officers.

The Rev. Donald McQueen was elected Moderator, and the Rev. G. C. Gregg, Temporary Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Gaillard, Synod then adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 27th, 9 o'clock.

Synod met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, the Rev. Prof. Lane, of the Synod of Georgia, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following persons appeared and were enrolled: The Rev. Dr. Forrest, the Rev. Messrs. Corbett, I. S. K. Legaré, Sharpe, Gibert, Banks; and Ruling Elders—J. Farrow, from the Church at Spartanburg C. H.; E. R. Mills, from Fishing Creek Church; H. C. Brawley, from Purity Church; S. E. Gregg, from Hopewell Church; J. S. Bowie, from Central Church, Charleston; and S. Clarke, from Beech Island Church.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, it was

Resolved, That the first half hour of each day's session be spent in devotional exercises.

On motion of Dr. Leland, it was

Resolved, That the reading of the Minutes of the last annual

meeting be dispensed with, and printed copies of the same distributed.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Committees :

On Bills and Overtures.—*Ministers*—T. L. McBryde, J. L. Kirkpatrick, T. R. English. *Ruling Elders*—W. E. James, T. C. Perrin, J. B. Gaston.

Judicial Committee.—*Ruling Elders*—Job Johnston, C. Randell, F. W. McMaster. *Ministers*—J. B. Adger, W. C. Dana, A. W. Leland.

Financial Committee.—*Ruling Elders*—W. Harral, J. K. Douglass, J. W. Simpson, G. H. Miller, M. McLean.

On the Narrative.—*Ministers*—H. B. Cunningham, A. A. Morse, M. D. Wood. *Ruling Elders*—James Johnson, F. A. Calhoun.

On the Minutes of the General Assembly.—*Ministers*—G. Howe, S. S. Gaillard, W. W. Wilson. *Ruling Elders*—J. Gillam, W. W. Walkup.

On Religious Exercises.—*Ministers*—J. H. Thornwell, W. M. Reid. *Ruling Elder*—F. W. McMaster.

On Leave of Absence.—*Ministers*—J. H. Saye, W. H. Davis, John McLees, J. S. Harris. *Ruling Elders*—W. N. Guy, A. S. Bui, J. Wright.

The following Committees were appointed on Presbyterian Records :

Presbytery of South Carolina.—*Ministers*—J. M. H. Adams, J. E. White. *Ruling Elder*—F. Hobson.

Presbytery of Bethel.—*Ministers*—W. Baird, W. McWhorter. *Ruling Elder*—H. D. Shaw.

Presbytery of Harmony.—*Ministers*—S. L. Watson, A. D. Montgomery. *Ruling Elder*—J. S. Reid.

Charleston Presbytery.—*Ministers.*—J. R. Gilland, J. O. Lindsay. *Ruling Elder*—A. Walker.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That excuses for absence from the last and present meetings of Synod be referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. Perrin, it was

Resolved, That the Society, for the relief of superannuated ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, be allowed to hold its annual meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

On motion of Dr. Thornwell, the subject of the time and place of the next annual meeting of Synod was taken up, and it was

Resolved, That Synod hold its next annual meeting at the Glebe street Church, Charleston, on the last Wednesday of November, 1860, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Narratives and Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries of South Carolina and Harmony were read, and the Narratives were referred to the Committee on the Narrative.

On motion of Dr. Kirkpatrick, it was

Resolved, That as the Statistical Report of Charleston Presbytery is not in the house, owing to the absence, through sickness, of the stated Clerk of that body, he be instructed to furnish said report to the stated Clerk of Synod, as early as practicable.

On motion of Dr. Leland, it was

Resolved, That the Narratives of the Presbytery of Bethel and the Charleston Presbytery be placed, as soon as possible, in the hands of the Committee on the Narrative.

The Statistical Reports are as follows :

The Presbytery of South Carolina report : That they consist of 28 Ministers ; and have under their care 51 Churches, 2 Licentiates, and 10 Candidates. They have licensed Mr. J. S. Willbanks and Mr. J. C. Kennedy, and dismissed the latter, to join Harmony Presbytery. They have dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Joseph Gibert and the Churches of Rocky River and Providence ; and dismissed him to join East Mississippi Presbytery. They have also dissolved the pastoral relation of the Rev. T. A. Hoyt to Upper Long Cane Church, and dismissed him to join the Presbytery of Louisville, (Ky.) They have organized a Church at Shady Grove.

The Presbytery of Bethel report : That they consist of 16 Ministers, and have under their care 27 Churches, 1 Licentiate, and 3 Candidates. They have received Rev. C. R. Smith from the Presbytery of E. Alabama, and appointed him Stated Supply of the united Churches of Six Mile Creek and Unity. They have also received Rev. W. H. Johnson from the Presbytery of Cherokee.

They have dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. G. Richards and the Church of Ebenezer, and dismissed him to join the Presbytery of Harmony. They have also dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. W. J. McCormick and the Churches of Concord and Mt. Olivet, and dismissed him to join the Presbytery of Florida. They have received Mr. W. T. Hall from the Pres-

bytery of Concord, and ordained and installed him Pastor of the Church of Ebenezer. They have dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. B. L. Beall and the Church of Fishing Creek. They have organized one new church in Union District, named Grindal Shoal.

They further report, that Rev. W. H. Johnston has departed this life.

The Presbytery of Harmony report : That they consist of 22 Ministers, and have under their charge 37 Churches, two Licentiates, and seven Candidates for the Ministry. They have received the Rev. J. G. Richards from Bethel Presbytery, and installed him Pastor of Liberty Hill Church, and received Mr. Theo. E. Smith, Licentiate, from Charleston Presbytery, and ordained and installed him Pastor of the Churches of Lebanon and Salem, (L. R.) They have dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. A. Wallace and the Williamsburg Church; and dismissed Mr. Wallace to the Presbytery of Cherokee. They have dismissed Rev. A. D. Campbell to the Presbytery of East Alabama. They have dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Jos. Brown and Hopewell Church. They have installed Rev. J. R. Gilland Pastor of Indiantown Church, and Rev. D. E. Frierson, Pastor of Hopewell Church. They have received Rev. W. B. Corbett from Charleston Presbytery, and installed him Pastor of Cheraw Church; and licensed Mr. Robt. Bradley to preach the Gospel.

The Rev. Pierpont E. Bishop died in March last; and the Rev. Jos. Brown died in May last.

They have organized a Church in Kershaw District, under the name of Turkey Creek; and a Church in Marion District, under the name of Pine Hill.

The Charleston Presbytery report : That they consist of 26 Ministers, and have under their care, 15 Churches, 2 Licentiates, and 1 Candidate for the ministry. They have licensed Mr. Henry R. Dickson and Mr. Robert W. McCormick to preach the Gospel; have ordained Mr. J. Q. A. Danforth as an Evangelist, with a view to his laboring as a Missionary in a foreign field; have received the Rev. H. B. Cunningham, D. D., from the Presbytery of Concord, N. C., and the Rev. J. H. Carroll, from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey; and have dismissed the Rev. Bazile Edward Lanneau to join the Presbytery of Florida. They have ordained Mr. S. E. Axson and Mr. A. P. Smith to the Gospel ministry; and have installed the former as Pastor of the Beech Island

Church. They have organized a Church at Summerville, and constituted the pastoral relation between it and the Rev. A. P. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, it was

Resolved, That the Presbyteries be requested hereafter, to report to this body the distinctive facts and features of such revivals as take place within their bounds.

The following resolution was submitted by Dr. Leland :

Resolved, That the Ministers, comprising the delegation of the Irish Presbyterian Church, who are at present in this country, be invited to visit our churches, and address them in reference to the revival now in progress in Ireland.

After some discussion, in which Chan. Johnston, Dr. McLean and Dr. Thornwell took part, Mr. Morse moved to lay the resolution on the table. This motion was withdrawn, in order that opportunity might be afforded for further remark.

Pending the discussion of Dr. Leland's resolution, the hour for public religious exercises arrived; and the Committee on that subject presented a partial report—which was adopted—recommending, that, as the day had been set apart for Thanksgiving by the municipal authorities of Columbia, the Synod engage in services appropriate to the occasion until a quarter past 12 o'clock; and that, from that hour, it take recess until 1½ o'clock, in order to join in the "Union Prayer-meeting" appointed to be held in the Presbyterian Church; also, that the Rev. J. M. H. Adams preach this evening at 7½ o'clock

When the house again came to order, on motion of Dr. Kirkpatrick, it was

Resolved, That the recess be continued until four o'clock this afternoon.

After recess, the house came to order, and the discussion of Dr. Leland's resolution was resumed.

After further remarks, the motion to lay the resolution on the table was renewed by Dr. Thornwell, and was unanimously carried.

On motion of Dr. Thornwell, the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, was presented and read by the Rev. G. C. Gregg, the Secretary of the Board; and on motion of Mr. Saye, was referred to a Special Committee. Dr. Buist, and Messrs. English, Wills, McLean and Harral, were appointed this Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. Kirkpatrick :

Resolved, That an assessment be made upon each member of the Synod, at each of its Annual Meetings, in order to raise a fund to defray the expenses incurred by our Stated Clerk in the discharge of his official duties.

The question being on the adoption of this resolution, on motion of Dr. Thornwell, Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at 8½ o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Humphreys.

FRIDAY MORNING, October 28th, 8½ o'clock.

Synod met and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, the order of Synod, touching the time to be spent every morning in devotional exercises, was re-considered ; and on motion of Mr. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That that order, in view of the fact that Synod spends one hour of each day in devotional exercises in connection with the Union Prayer-meeting, be rescinded.

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University, and that of the Treasurer, were presented and read ; and, on motion of Mr. Gregg, were referred to a Special Committee. Dr. Kirkpatrick and Messrs. Gilland, Adams, Simpson, Bowie and J. S. Thompson, were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Dr. Howe, it was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock this morning, to hear the Rev. Prof. Lane in relation to the interests of Oglethorpe University.

The Report of the Investing Committee on the Funds of the South Carolina Professorship in Oglethorpe University, was presented and read by Mr. Harral, the Chairman of that Committee, and was referred to the Special Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University.

On motion of Mr. Cater, it was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to elect Trustees of Oglethorpe University, to supply vacancies in the Board.

The Rev. T. A. Hoyt informed the Synod that in consequence of his expected removal from its bounds, he could no longer hold the offices of Trustee of Oglethorpe University and Director of the Seminary ; whereupon, the Rev. D. Wills was nominated to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University occasioned by the removal of Mr. Hoyt.

The following persons were nominated for election as Trustees of Oglethorpe University:

Ministers.—S. Donnelly, W. H. Davis, E. Cater, D. McQueen, J. B. Adger, D. D. *Layman*—T. C. Perrin.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to bring in a Minute touching the death of the Rev. Joseph Brown. Messrs. W. W. Wilson and J. S. Bagnall were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gregg, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to bring in a minute touching the death of the Rev. P. E. Bishop. Messrs. S. H. Hay and O. R. Thompson were appointed this Committee.

The Annual Report of the Synod's Committee of Education, and that of the Treasurer, were presented and read by Dr. Leland; and, on his motion, were referred to a Special Committee. Messrs. Banks, McDowell, Jones and Stiles were appointed this Committee.

On motion of Dr. Howe, it was

Resolved, That the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries be requested to furnish the Committee of Education with facts, accessible to them, in addition to those already communicated, in reference to aid afforded candidates for the ministry.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the Rev. Mr. Bonner, of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Dr. Buist, from the Special Committee on the Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, presented a Report.

The question being on the adoption of Dr. Buist's Report, Synod took up the order of the day for 11 o'clock—hearing Prof. Lane in relation to the interests of Oglethorpe University.

This order being concluded, the Stated Clerk presented the bill for the publication and mailing of the Minutes of the last meeting of Synod, which was referred to the Financial Committee.

On motion of Mr. Saye, the vote, making the election of Trustees of Oglethorpe University the order of the day for 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning, was re-considered; and, on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the said election be made the order of the day for 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Saye, it was

Resolved, That it be made the order of the day for 10½ o'clock, to-morrow morning, to hear the Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

The unfinished business—the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary—was resumed.

Dr. Thornwell offered certain resolutions as a substitute for those presented by the Committee, touching the new Professorship in the Seminary. The first two of these resolutions were adopted.

After considerable discussion on the remaining resolutions of Dr. Thornwell's substitute, on motion of Dr. Leland, Synod recessed from business to join in the exercises of the Union Prayer-meeting.

After recess, Synod came to order and resumed the unfinished business—the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on the affairs of the Seminary. Pending the discussion of the remaining resolutions of Dr. Thornwell's substitute, touching the new Professorship, on motion of Mr. Humphreys, Synod took recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

When the house again came to order, Mr. Harral, from the Financial Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred sundry bills for printing and forwarding one thousand copies of the Minutes of the last Synod, amounting to two hundred and ten dollars 20 cents, recommend that the amount be paid by an assessment on the Presbyteries, as follows :

South Carolina Presbytery.....	\$60 00
Charleston “ 	55 00
Harmony “ 	50 00
Bethel “ 	45 20

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Mr. Saye, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, presented a Report, which was adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Leave of Absence beg leave to submit the following Report :

Communications have been received from the Rev. J. L. Kennedy and the Rev. John Douglas, containing reasons for their ab-

sence from the present sessions. The Committee recommend that these reasons be sustained.

They have also received reasons for tardiness from Dr. Forrest, S. Clarke, and J. F. Gibert; also, from the last-named, an excuse for absence from the last Annual Meeting. They recommend that these excuses be sustained.

They recommend that leave of absence, after to-day's session, be granted to the following members: A. P. Smith, T. H. McCann, A. M. Hamilton, W. McWhorter, A. W. Glenn, T. C. Perrin, S. D. Glen, J. W. Simpson, J. G. Williams, T. R. English, R. H. Wilson, W. H. McIlveen, H. McCall, J. Farrow, E. R. Mills, John Senn, J. Forrest, J. G. Davidson.

On motion of Dr. Adger, it was

Resolved, That, as six ministers and three laymen are to be elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Seminary, the first four ministers take the place of the class whose term expires, and the other two that of Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Bishop, who have been removed.

The unfinished business was resumed—the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary; and the last two resolutions of Dr. Thornwell's substitute, were adopted.

The question being then on the adoption of the substitute, as a whole, the same was adopted.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Harmony, presented a Report, recommending the approval of them, which was adopted.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of South Carolina, presented a Report, recommending the approval of them, which was adopted.

The question still being on the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee on the Report of the Directors of the Seminary, Dr. Thornwell moved to amend the Report further, by the substitution of certain resolutions, for those recommended in the Report, in regard to changes in the Constitution of the Seminary. These resolutions were adopted; and the question then recurring on the adoption of the Report, as amended, the same was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary, have examined it, and find it generally very full and satisfactory.

Some items, however, need the attention of Synod; and, first, in the Treasurer's Report no mention is made of the debt due on the purchase of the library of Dr. Smyth, originally \$15,000, and now, with interest, approaching \$20,000. Neither principal nor interest have yet been paid; and soon, unless something be done, the debt will be unmanageable. The Committee are aware that the Church in New Orleans is expected to contribute this amount, but not its interest, and the contribution is not yet paid. Therefore, they think the attention of Synod should early be directed to this matter.

In the Report of the Treasurer, the salaries of the Professors are all, except one, estimated at \$2,000, when your Committee think \$2,500 the least salary which it is proper we should propose to any Professor, in view of the increased expense of living, and the general advance of ministerial salaries. But with an estimate as low for salaries as that mentioned, and no reference to the debt for the library, there is a deficiency of \$1,222 49 on annual current expenses. On this branch of the subject, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the debt due for the library of Dr. Smyth receive the early attention of the Board of Directors, and that it be not allowed to increase as it has heretofore.

2. That the Synod regard the increase of the salaries of the Professors now receiving \$2,000 to \$2,500, as most desirable, and that some method be devised to accomplish this.

3. That the Executive Committee early devise some method to supply the deficiency of \$1,222 49, in the current annual expenses of this year.

In the other portion of the Report respecting the Library, the Buildings, the Professors' Report, the Annual Examination, the proposed alteration of the time of vacation, and the benevolent efforts of the students, there is everything to approve.

The noble liberality of Judge Perkins has enabled the Institution to enlarge its number of Professors, and has thus added new value and attractions to it. As certain changes in the Constitution of the Seminary become necessary, the Committee recommend the following:

1. The Professorships in this Seminary shall be those of Biblical Literature; Didactic and Polemic Theology; Church Government and History, Pastoral Theology, and such others as the Synod may, from time to time, establish.

2. The Professors of Biblical Literature, of Didactic and Polemic Theology, of Church Government and History, and of Pastoral Theology, shall always be ordained Ministers of the Gospel. Other chairs may be filled by laymen or Ruling Elders.

They also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. That—the Synods of Georgia and Alabama concurring—in accordance with the conditions annexed to the generous donation of Judge Perkins—there be added to the existing departments of instruction in the Seminary, a Chair, to be entitled the Perkins Professorship of Natural Science in connection with Revelation ; the design of which shall be to evince the harmony of science with the records of our faith, and to refute the objections of infidel naturalists.

2. That instructions in this department shall be given exclusively by lectures and examinations ; the details of instruction, as to time and classes, to be regulated by the Faculty.

3. That, as soon as the concurrence of the Synods of Georgia and Alabama shall have been obtained in the establishment of this Professorship, it is highly desirable that the Synod of Georgia proceed at once to elect the Professor.

4. That the Synod of Georgia be requested to fix the salary of the Professor at three thousand dollars.

5. That this Synod rejoices in the union of the Synod of Alabama with it, in carrying on this great and important work of theological instruction.

6. That Synod approve the steps taken to enable the Board of Directors of the Seminary to acquire and hold, in any legal method, property to the amount of \$500,000.

7. That Synod make it the order of the day, at ten o'clock to-morrow, to elect Directors, in place of those whose term of office now expires, and that nominations be now made, as required by the Constitution.

The consideration of the resolution touching the payment of a certain amount to the Stated Clerk, was then resumed ; and, after some discussion, Dr. Kirkpatrick, the mover, with the leave of the house, withdrew the resolution.

On motion of Dr. Thornwell, Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Corbett.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 29th, 9 o'clock.

Synod met, and was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and, after certain corrections, were approved.

Synod proceeded to take up the order of the day for 9½ o'clock—the election of Trustees of Oglethorpe University.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. Pierson and Bradley tellers, to collect and count the votes.

Synod also proceeded to the election of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. Gibert and Burgess tellers, to collect and count the votes.

Mr. Pierson, from the Committee appointed to collect and count the votes for Trustees of Oglethorpe University, reported the election of the following persons :

Rev. D. Wills, in place of Rev. T. A. Hoyt, removed.

For Three Years.—Ministers—S. Donnelly, W. H. Davis, E. Cater, D. McQueen, J. B. Adger, D.D. *Layman*.—T. C. Perrin.

The Stated Clerk, on account of peculiar circumstances connected with his church, asked leave of absence, that he might be with his people on the Sabbath.

On motion of Mr. Corbett, leave was granted.

On motion of Dr. Cunningham, the order of the day for 10½ o'clock—the Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions—was postponed until 4½ o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Dr. Kirkpatrick, the Report of the Special Committee on the several matters relating to Oglethorpe University, was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Cunningham, from the Committee on the Narrative, presented the same, which was adopted. (See Appendix to the Minutes.)

Mr. Gibert, from the Committee appointed to collect and count the votes for Directors of the Seminary, reported the election of the following persons :

Rev. J. M. H. Adams in place of Rev. T. A. Hoyt, removed ; Rev. E. Cater in place of Rev. P. E. Bishop, deceased.

For Three Years.—Ministers—S. H. Hay, W. Banks, G. C. Gregg, S. Donnelly. *Laymen*—J. N. Whitner, T. C. Perrin, J. A. Inglis.

On motion of Dr. Adger, the votes making it the order of the day for 4½ o'clock this afternoon to hear the Report of the Execu-

tive Committee of Foreign Missions, and the order of the day for 11 o'clock this morning to hear the Report of the Special Committee on Oglethorpe University, were re-considered; and on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the former be heard at 11 o'clock this morning, and the latter immediately after.

Dr. Smythe, from the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, presented and read their Annual Report, which was referred to a Special Committee. Messrs. Morse, Douglas, Randell and Clarke, were appointed this Committee.

The Rev. Charlton H. Wilson, Missionary to the Chickasaw Indians, addressed the Synod on the subject of missions.

Dr. Thornwell, from the Committee on Religious Exercises, presented a report—which was adopted—recommending the following appointments for the Sabbath :

Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McQueen, the Moderator—preach in the morning.

Dr. Kirkpatrick—serve the first table.

Mr. McLees—serve the second table.

Mr. Wills—preach the Missionary Sermon at night.

Washington-street Methodist Church.

Mr. Wood—preach in the morning.

Mr. White—preach in the afternoon.

Mr. Banks—preach at night.

Marion-street Methodist Church.

Mr. Harris—preach in the morning.

Mr. Morse—preach in the afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Reid—preach at night.

Medium-street Chapel.

Mr. R. H. Reid—preach in the morning.

Mr. Axson—preach at night.

Baptist Church.

Mr. Gregg—preach in the morning.

Mr. McQueen—preach at night.

Synod then took recess until after the Union Prayer-meeting.

When the house again came to order, Mr. Gilland, from the

Committee on the Records of the Charleston Presbytery, presented a report—recommending the approval of them—which was adopted.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, from the Special Committee on the several matters relating to Oglethorpe University, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

The Committee to whom were referred the Annual Reports of the Trustees and of the Treasurer of Oglethorpe University, also the Report of the Investing Committee on behalf of the South Carolina Professorship in the same, would submit the following remarks and recommendations :

I.—IN RELATION TO THE REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE TREASURER.

Inasmuch as these papers have been read in the Synod, and will, as we presume, be published in connection with the Minutes, we deem it unnecessary to rehearse the particulars contained in them. It is highly gratifying to us, as it must be to every friend of the Institution, to know that its affairs present so many evidences of a healthful and prosperous condition. This remark applies as well to the state of its finances as to the number of students in attendance upon its exercises. The favor of God so remarkably vouchsafed to the institution in times past, and the blessings it has thus been enabled to confer upon the Church, call for devout thanksgiving, and ought to encourage us whilst we proceed with the efforts which are still required in order to enlarge its usefulness.

It is with much satisfaction we learn that another Professorship has been endowed by the liberality of the Churches in the Synod of Georgia, and that the Synod of Alabama, in the same spirit, has undertaken to raise a sum, two-thirds of which has already been obtained, sufficient for the erection of a commodious building for the accommodation of students. Whilst we may not be prepared, as a Synod, owing to the demands made upon us by claims of a not dissimilar nature, to embark at the present time in an enterprise of equal magnitude with either of those assumed by our sister Synods, we feel, nevertheless, that their example should receive from us some more emphatic response than a simple record of commendation. The Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. That the Synod, approving of the employment of a Tutor

to aid in the instruction in the University, earnestly requests of the Pastors and the Sessions of the several Churches in our connection, at some early day and in whatever way shall seem best to them, to make a collection to pay the salary of the said Tutor, and increase the endowment of the South Carolina Professorship.

2. That the proceeds of the collections be remitted to the "Investing Committee" of the Synod, viz.: William Harral and J. S. Bowie, of Charleston; and that the Committee be authorized and are hereby directed to apply the same to the payment of the Tutor's salary, and to any deficiency in the Professor's salary as now to be fixed; and if there should be a surplus, that it be invested as a part of the permanent fund of the Professorship.

II.—IN RELATION TO THE REPORT OF THE INVESTING COMMITTEE.

This paper, which exhibits more satisfactorily than any statements we could make, the diligent attention and judicious skill bestowed upon the fund of our Professorship, and the condition, at once convenient and secure, in which the larger part of it has been placed, will also, we suppose, go upon our records. It appears, however, that notwithstanding the special efforts of the Committee to collect the claims placed in their hands, and consolidate the proceeds in permanent investments, there are still considerable amounts due the fund on notes or bonds given by persons residing in different places throughout our State, on some of which the interest is punctually paid, on others of which it is paid, but not regularly, and on another class it is not paid at all. The original condition of the notes is such that the principal cannot be required so long as the interest continues to be paid promptly, and, of course, the Synod would not wish to violate the terms of the contract with the parties who have given the notes. It is believed, however, that many, if not all of them, if apprized of the trouble imposed on our Committee in attending to these widely dispersed debts, which are usually small in amount and the interest particularly small, would be found willing to pay the notes in full. Besides, it will be impossible, whatever vigilance may be exercised by the Committee, to avoid losses on claims situated as these are, both as it respects the conditions attached to them, and the distance of the indebted parties from the Committee and from each other. In this view, it may be well to authorize the Investing Committee to effect a final settlement with

the payers upon such terms as the Committee shall deem equitable, even at a reduction, in some cases, of the amounts nominated in the notes.

It appears from the report before us that the condition of the fund will justify an increase of our Professor's salary, not only for the future, but also dating back, at least, to the commencement of the present year. Such increase, we are assured, is due to the Professor, and not the less so because that, in former years, when we were not able to do more for him, he submitted, with much self-denial and without complaint, to an inadequate salary, and even now does not solicit, although his increasing expenses absolutely require, an increase of his income. It is from others, acquainted with the facts of the case, we have derived the information on which we make this statement.

It is the opinion of the Investing Committee that a portion of the fund may be changed from the existing to a more profitable and convenient investment, but they do not feel at liberty to make the transfer without the sanction of the Synod.

With the foregoing explanation of the matters on which we have thought some action of the Synod is required, we submit the following resolutions in relation thereto :

1. That the Investing Committee be requested, at as early a period as it may be properly done, to collect the outstanding personal notes as above described, and that the Sessions of the several Churches, in whose bounds the indebted parties reside, be specially requested to aid the Committee in this matter.

2. That the Investing Committee be authorized to make a settlement with the indebted parties above-mentioned, upon such terms as shall be mutually satisfactory, the object herein contemplated being kept in view, namely, the liquidation of the debts by the payment of cash.

3. That the Investing Committee be authorized, if they deem it best, to sell the Georgia State Bonds, amounting to \$4,000, which they hold, and also six half-shares of the Charleston Bank, and re-invest the said amounts in more productive stocks.

4. That the salary of the South Carolina Professor in Oglethorpe University be raised to \$2,000 per annum, dating from the 1st of January, 1859.

5. That the Stated Clerk of Synod be requested to furnish to the Trustees of Oglethorpe University, before their annual meeting in each year, copies of the Financial Reports relating to the

South Carolina Professorship presented to the Synod, with the action of the body thereon; which copies, however, may be in the form of the printed Minutes of the Synod, if they shall contain the matter herein specified.

6. That the Synod expresses hereby the gratification its members have received from seeing and hearing its Professor, the Rev. C. W. Lane, on its floor, and hopes the pleasure may be renewed as frequently as his duties may permit him to attend the sittings of the body.

On motion, Synod then took recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

After recess, Synod resumed business.

Mr. Saye, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Minute in reference to the death of the Rev. W. H. Johnston, submitted the following, which was adopted :

Brother W. H. Johnston was a native of Rowan County, N. C. The child of godly parents, he made a profession of faith in Christ in early life. Having prosecuted studies preparatory to the ministry in Davidson College and in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, he was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick. Soon after licensure, he commenced the work of the ministry in the bounds of the Cherokee Presbytery. There he continued faithfully and diligently engaged in his appropriate work till prostrated by disease. When all hope of recovery was gone, he removed with his family to Yorkville, S. C. He was received as a member of the Presbytery of Bethel in April of this year, and his death occurred on the 19th day of June, in the fortieth year of his age.

One who knew him long and intimately has made the following record of him: "Our brother, as a man, was characterized by integrity, candor and singleness of purpose. The leading traits of his mind were clearness, precision and energy. As a companion, he was courteous and affectionate. He was a tender, considerate and devoted husband and father, an humble and devout Christian, and a laborious and successful minister, greatly beloved by the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him an overseer. But his sun went down at mid-day; and now his labors and sufferings are ended, and he has gone to his reward." In view of this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, be it

Resolved, 1. That we deplore the loss of Brother Johnston to the Church militant, and that we cherish his memory as a faithful Minister of our blessed Lord and Master.

Resolved, 2. That we are admonished to be diligent in our work, and to have our lamps trimmed and our lights burning.

Resolved, 3. That the cordial sympathies of this body are hereby tendered to the family of our deceased brother.

Mr. Saye, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee recommend that leave of absence, after this morning, be granted to the following persons :—J. C. Burgess, J. B. Bagnall, R. E. Campbell, T. E. Davis, J. S. Bradley, W. W. Bradley, R. R. Rosborough, F. Hobson, S. S. Gaillard, H. B. Cunningham, Roger Brown, A. F. Dickson, W. B. Corbett, W. C. Sutton, A. S. Bui, H. D. Shaw, J. B. Gaston, J. S. Thompson, O. R. Thompson, and W. S. Dunlop.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the present members of the Synod's Committee of Education be re-appointed.

Mr. Hay, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Minute in reference to the death of the Rev. P. E. Bishop, submitted the following, which was adopted :

The sacred Scriptures declare that God does "according to His will in the armies of heaven, and amongst the inhabitants of the earth." In sovereignty He determines the time when each individual shall come into the world, surrounds him with peculiar circumstances, assigns him a special work, and when his appointed days are ended calls him from earth. In this world of change, of sorrow and of death, it is delightful to the Christian to know that God reigns—that all things, however dark and mysterious they may appear, have been ordered in wisdom, and justice, and goodness. Death is appalling; we instinctively shrink at his approach; but he becomes disarmed of terror, when Jesus is seen, by faith, holding in His hands the keys of Hades and of death.

Since the last meeting of this Synod, an event of no ordinary importance has taken place. The "insatiate archer" has levelled his shaft at a shining mark; a noble leader in the great sacramental host has fallen. Pierpont Edwards Bishop is numbered with the dead. His house is now desolate; his wife and children mourn over their irreparable loss, and his people weep that he, who, under the Great Shepherd, led them to green pastures, has been removed forever from them. It becomes the duty of this Synod, under circumstances so solemn, to give expression to their

feelings and to lay a garland upon the grave of such departed worth.

Eulogy, it has been said, belongs to the dead. Too often the inscription traced by the hand of affection upon monuments below bears little resemblance to the record made by God above. In commemorating, however, the virtues of one so lovely, the words of truth are like the language of exaggeration. Brother Bishop was, emphatically, a great man—great, not from commanding abilities nor extensive acquirements, but great because he was good. With patient industry he improved the excellent understanding which God gave him. As a scholar, he was accurate; as a theologian, sound and discriminating. His consecration to his Master's service was entire. The beautiful picture drawn by Bunyan faithfully reflects his image; "he had eyes lifted up to heaven, the best of books in his hand, the law of truth was written upon his lips, the world was behind his back; he stood as if he pleaded with sinners, and a crown of gold did hang over his head." But, alas, he is gone! The places which once knew him, will know him no more forever; the tongue which spoke so sweetly of a Saviour's dying love, now moulders in the grave. Beloved brother, farewell! We will remember thy virtues, and pray for grace to follow thee even as thou didst follow Christ.

"Thou'rt gone to the grave, but 'twere wrong to deplore thee,
When God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide;
He gave thee, and took thee, and soon will restore thee,
Where death has no sting, since the Saviour has died."

Resolved, That the Synod has learned with deep emotion the death of the Rev. P. E. Bishop, and desires to express its heartfelt sympathy with his family in their sore bereavement, and prays that the rich consolations of God's grace may abide with them.

Mr. W. W. Wilson, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Minute in reference to the death of the Rev. Joseph Brown, submitted the following, which was adopted:

The Rev. Joseph Brown, whose death has been announced, was born in Robeson County, N. C., on the 7th of August, 1795. He was reared and educated in his native State, and was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Fayetteville in May, 1830, in the thirty-fifth year of his age. After entering the ministry, he preached for short periods of time successively to the

Churches of Laurel Hill and Centre, and also, the Churches of Philadelphus, Ashpole and Little Pee Dee ; the last three constituting the same pastoral charge. In 1838, he was called as Pastor to the Church of Hopewell, Marion District, S. C., and there remained to the end of his life.

Brother Brown was remarkable for his unostentatious piety, for the modest estimate he placed upon his own powers, and for the great fidelity with which he preached the Gospel of his Master. For a period of twenty-one years, he exercised, with great acceptance, the functions of a Pastor in a large and intelligent congregation, all the while enjoying the entire confidence and sincere attachment of all his people. The undivided verdict of all who knew him intimately is, that "he was a good man;" and now that he is no more, nothing, it is believed, is attached to his memory that would in the slightest measure derogate from him as a man of fervent piety, and as a faithful Minister of Jesus Christ. His brethren of Harmony Presbytery, with whom he was associated for a long time, remember him as one of the meekest, wisest, and most devoted men of all those who have passed away from among them ; and they now rejoice in bearing their testimony that, in the death of Brother Brown, an efficient Minister has ceased to live.

It pleased God, for a good while before his death, to lay a heavy bodily affliction upon him. For many months he suffered the ravages of a terrible malady, until, by slow degrees, it ate up his life. This he endured with amazing fortitude, and with a resignation well becoming a true child of God. Day after day he waited anxiously to hear the summons of his Master, and on the 17th of May, 1859, and in the sixty-fourth year of his age, the voice was heard inviting him to come up higher, when he laid aside his armor and obeyed ; and, as death claimed his body as its victim, his spirit went up to receive the reward of the faithful servant. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

Mr. John McLees, from the Committee of Domestic Missions, presented the following report which was adopted :

The Committee of Domestic Missions would respectfully report to Synod :

That the cause of Domestic Missions during the past year has been on the advance, In the Presbytery of Harmony this work has been carried on in a very systematic manner. A Standing Committee of Domestic Missions has been appointed, of which the Rev. T. R. English is the Chairman, who also acts as Evangel-

ist at a salary of \$1,000, with his expenses paid. He has been much encouraged in his labors; has preached a hundred and sixty-one sermons and received fifty members into the Church. The Committee is authorized to call upon the Pastors to perform one or two weeks' labor at the destitute churches or stations; and it is the purpose of the Committee in this way to supply all the destitute churches with the bread of life every two weeks. Two churches have been organized, and one church building dedicated. Nine hundred and fifty dollars have been appropriated to aid feeble churches, in addition to the salary of the Evangelist. Thus this Presbytery has entered upon the work very fully, very systematically, and with very flattering prospects.

In the Presbytery of South Carolina, nine of the brethren have acted as Domestic Missionaries for the whole or a part of their time, at fifteen churches and four stations; and several of these Churches have been refreshed by the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Over \$1,000 have been appropriated by the Domestic Missionary Committee to aid these feeble churches. The Rev. S. S. Gaillard, under the direction of the Committee, acted as Evangelist for four months; and such was the encouragement attending his labors, that the Presbytery has appointed him as Evangelist at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. The Presbytery feels encouraged to go forward in this good work.

In Charleston Presbytery, the interest in the cause of Domestic Missions is unabated. A resolution has been adopted by the Presbytery to employ an Evangelist so soon as a suitable Minister for the work shall be found.

In Bethel Presbytery nothing special has been done in the work of Domestic Missions; but a desire has been expressed to have an Evangelist to preach within its bounds, and to carry on the work in a systematic manner.

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Synod, with devout gratitude, acknowledges the success that has marked the Domestic Missionary efforts within its bounds during the year.

Resolved, 2. That, encouraged by the past, we unitedly pledge ourselves to go forward in this great and good work with renewed zeal for coming time.

On motion of Mr. Saye, the Rev. S. L. Watson was appointed to deliver the next annual discourse on Foreign Missions; and on

motion of Dr. Leland, the Rev. J. H. Saye was appointed his alternate.

On motion of Dr. Kirkpatrick, it was

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be paid annually to the Stated Clerk of this body for incidental expenses of his office, and that the Presbyteries be required to pay each one-fourth of this sum at their Spring sessions.

On motion of Mr. Cater, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Psalmody be discharged.

Dr. Howe, the Historiographer of the Synod, made a verbal report, conveying information as to the nature and difficulties of the work entrusted to him, and the progress which he had been able to make.

Mr. Banks, from the Special Committee on the Report of the Committee of Education, presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Synod's Committee of Education, with the Treasurer's account, would report :

That they have examined the account, and find it correct. They are gratified to find, that, by the favor of God, the funds for this cause have increased to such an amount. But in view of the encouraging increase in the number of students in the Theological Seminary, there will be a necessity for a corresponding increase of the contributions for this cause during the coming year.

Your Committee would recommend this great object of Christian beneficence to the increased liberality of all our churches.

On motion of Chan. Johnston, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Digest of the Decisions of Synod be continued. (See Appendix.)

On motion of Dr. Thornwell, Mr. H. C. Bronson was elected the Treasurer of the Synod for Foreign Missions.

Mr. Morse, from the Special Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, presented a report.

Pending the discussion of this report, on motion, Synod took recess until after public worship this evening.

After recess, the house came to order, and resumed the unfinished business—the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

After having been amended, this Report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Special Committee to whom were referred the Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and the Treasurer's account, would submit to Synod, for its adoption, the following resolutions:

1. That the Treasurer's Report, and that of the Treasury in New York, be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

2. That the Synod has heard with regret of the resignation of its Treasurer, Mr. James M. Caldwell, who has been so faithful for the period during which he has served, and they would recommend that Mr. H. C. Bronson be earnestly requested to accept the office of Treasurer.

3. That Messrs. John A. Crawford and Andrew Crawford be the Auditing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer.

4. That this Synod expresses its profound regret at the course that has lately been pursued by the American Board of Foreign Missions towards the Missionaries to the Choctaw Indians. Your Committee learn, that in former years this Synod had Missionaries laboring among these Indian tribes, but gave them up to the care of the American Board. It, therefore, seems to us that there is a special propriety in this Synod's coming, so far as is proper, to the relief of the discarded missionaries; and we recommend to our Board at New York, to extend such aid to the missionaries as is practicable, in case they desire it; and we venture to express to the Board the belief that the churches in our bounds will be ready to contribute substantial aid in this noble cause.

5. That the Synod invites all the churches in its connection to increase their wonted annual contributions to Foreign Missions twenty-five per cent., with the view of aiding in the support of the Choctaw Missions, in case they should come into connection with our Board.

6. That this Synod affirm, as its own, the resolutions of our last General Assembly on the subject of Missions, as follows:

“Resolved, That it becomes us as a church, humbly, yet with our whole heart, gratefully to acknowledge the goodness and grace of God, in giving so signal an answer during the past year, to the prayers of His people, in restraining the wrath of the heathen—taking obstacles out of the way of His servants—preserving their lives, and setting His approving seal to their

labors, by accompanying them with the marked and effectual influences of His Holy Spirit.

“*Resolved*, That the Providence of God calls upon the churches in tones that cannot but be heard, and ought to be heeded by all her ministers and members, to the exercise of increased liberality in contributing of their substance to the service of Christ, in this particular department of that service; but especially that they should accompany the exercise of this grace with that of prayer to the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest; that He would abundantly shed upon them the spirit of promise; that they may be endued with power for their work, and then pour out the same spirit in copious effusions upon the nations; that their hearts may be open to receive the truth in the love of it, and that they may be saved.

“*Resolved*, That the General Assembly highly approve of the efforts made by the Board to enlist the interest of the children of the Church in the work of Foreign Missions; and they would urge upon all Pastors and Ruling Elders throughout the Church to instruct the baptized members of our congregations in regard to these obligations.”

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Presbyterian Congregation, and to the community of Columbia, for their kind and hospitable entertainment of its members.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

The Synod then adjourned with singing, prayer, and the Apostolic benediction, to meet in the Glebe Street Church, Charleston, on the last Wednesday of November, 1860, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

D. McQUEEN, *Moderator*.

JOHN L. GIRARDEAU, *Stated Clerk*.

G. C. GREGG, *Temporary Clerk*.

APPENDIX.

NARRATIVE

Of the state of Religion within the bounds of the Synod of South Carolina, October, 1859.

The Synod of South Carolina, in presenting to the churches under its care the narrative of the state of religion within its bounds during the ecclesiastical year which has just closed, feels that it has abundant cause for thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church, for the continued manifestations of His presence and blessing with which He has been pleased to favor our Zion.

A collation of the facts mentioned in the statements furnished by all our Presbyteries shows, that notwithstanding the weakness of faith and the imperfect performance of their duty on the part of our ministers and people, still God has been merciful unto us, and has shown himself willing to forgive our iniquities, and to remember our transgressions no more against us.

It is true that He has spoken to us in the way of judgment, as well as of mercy. He has laid affliction upon us. It has pleased Him who walketh in the midst of the candlesticks and who holdeth the seven stars in his hand, in his wise and mysterious providence, to remove three of the beloved and faithful watchmen upon our Zion's walls from the scene of their labors and sufferings to the place of their rest and joy—from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. And while we would acquiesce without a murmuring word in these solemn dispensations, we would humbly pray that these speaking providences, may be so sanctified to us who remain, that they may be the means of exciting us to greater faithfulness, to more zeal, and to more entire consecration to the great work which our divine Master has committed unto us.

All our Presbyteries speak of the increased numbers who attend

the ministrations of the sanctuary, and the fixed attention and deep solemnity which have generally characterized these assemblages.

Sabbath-schools and Bible-classes are maintained in nearly all our churches ; thus furnishing to the youth of our congregations the means of spiritual instruction, and the opportunity for increasing their knowledge of those Scriptures which are able to make them wise unto salvation.

The colored portion of our population has not been neglected in the ministrations of the Gospel. All the Presbyterian reports state, that they have had that attention and instruction bestowed upon them, which their numbers would justify, or circumstances permit.

And one of our Presbyteries reports the cheering fact, that an enterprise commenced some years since for their special benefit, in our largest city, has been crowned with such abundant success ; that during the past year it has been found necessary to erect for their accommodation, in connection with the white congregation now associated with them, one of the largest church edifices in our country ; and the still more cheering fact is stated, that even this capacious building is filled, Sabbath after Sabbath, with those, many of whom would have been found in the haunts of iniquity, or desecrating the day by sinful idleness. Another Presbytery speaks of the interest taken in this class of our people, as exhibited by the attention paid to the oral catechetical instruction of the colored children of the congregation ; by means of which, there is thus, in the morning of their days, imparted to them, an amount of religious knowledge, which prepares them, in more mature life, for receiving a greater degree of benefit from the means of grace which they may enjoy ; and which, when brought under the effectual operations of the Holy Spirit, enables them to make a more creditable and satisfactory profession of their faith.

Meetings for prayer seem to have been observed more generally than usual in our congregations. One of our Presbyteries refers particularly to the fact, that in some of its congregations, a number of these meetings for social prayer are held, and the interest of the people in them is evinced by the large numbers which attend. Even the children of the Church, and those too of the gentler sex, have assembled in their own prayer-meeting, and bowing around the mercy-seat of their Heavenly Father, have mingled their lisping petitions with that almost universal chorus of prayer which has gone up from the churches and the Christian hearts of

every land during the past year. Has not the time again come, when out of the mouths of babes and sucklings God has perfected praise?

Though we are not permitted to record any general and remarkable effusion of the Spirit upon the churches within our limits during the year, yet two of our Presbyteries state that in one or more of their churches, a special season of revival has been enjoyed; and one of these Presbyteries says, that all its churches have received accessions of from one to thirty members; and we have reason to believe that the same statement, in substance, might have been made in respect to all our Presbyteries, had the fact been specially noted.

As further reasons for thankfulness and sources of encouragement, we might refer to the apparent increase of Christian love and fellowship, as exhibited by the members of different denominations towards each other, the growing liberality of our churches, as manifested by their increased contributions to the various benevolent operations of our church, and especially as shown in the enlarged and commendable efforts made for the supply of our home destitutions, by occupying the waste places in the bounds of our own Synod. God seems to have given our churches a mind to work in this department; thus indicating that He is about to prosper their efforts, and bless the work of their hands upon them.

But while we are thus permitted to speak of all these and other cheering facts mentioned by the Presbyteries, we are also constrained to confess that there is a dark side to the picture.

It is a lamentable truth, that many professing Christians are still too much engrossed with the things of time—too much conformed to this world—too much under the influence of that spirit of avaricious covetousness, which is idolatry. In respect to these things, it becomes us to humble ourselves, to repent and do our first works, lest judgment come upon us.

Permit us, then, in conclusion, beloved brethren, earnestly to beseech you as ministers, as private Christians, and as churches, to remember that we live in a most remarkable era; and it becomes us to note well the times that are passing over us, and to feel that the privileges which we enjoy, and the position in which we are placed, call for the most ceaseless activity and most earnest devotion in the work which our Master has assigned us.

God, by His providence, as well as His Word, is loudly calling upon Christians and churches to lay aside every weight, and put

on the whole armor of God, that so they may be fully prepared to run with diligence the Christian race, and fight successfully the battles of the Lord.

And now, especially, when our God seems so willing to be entreated of by His people, that even while they are yet speaking, He graciously condescends to bestow the rich blessings they need, will not every Christian heart in our entire Synod unite as the heart of one man in one fervent, importunate petition to the Father, through Jesus Christ, His Son, for a glorious effusion of the Holy Spirit upon every church, and family, and heart, within the limits of our territory; and that the same blessed influence may flow out beyond, and spread and extend until the universal church is revived, and our world is redeemed from the thralldom of Satan, and filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.

D. McQUEEN, *Moderator.*

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MINUTES

Of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, held in Columbia, S. C., May 24-26, 1859.

COLUMBIA, S. C., MAY 24, 1859. }
Presbyterian Church, 8 o'clock, P. M. }

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia met, according to adjournment, in the Presbyterian Church, when the Annual Sermon before the Board was preached by Rev. W. Flinn.

After the close of the religious services, the Board was called to order by the President, Hon. T. C. Perrin, and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. McQueen. Upon calling the roll, the following members were found present :

MINISTERS.

T. L. McBryde, D.D.,
 D. McQueen,
 S. H. Hay,
 G. C. Gregg,
 J. L. Kirkpatrick, D.D.,

LAYMEN.

Gen. J. Gillam,
 Andrew Crawford,
 J. K. Douglass,
 Dr. J. W. Simpson,
 T. C. Perrin,
 J. A. Inglis,
 Hon. J. N. Whitner.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees :

Audits.—J. N. Whitner, D. McQueen, J. Gillam.

Ways and Means.—J. A. Inglis, J. N. Whitner, J. W. Simpson.

Buildings.—S. H. Hay, J. A. Crawford, H. Muller, J. K. Douglass.

Library—Laws and Regulations.—J. L. Kirkpatrick, W. Flinn, T. L. McBryde, A. Crawford.

The Executive Committee of the Board presented their Report, which was received, and referred to the Committee on Laws and Regulations.

On motion of J. A. Inglis, it was

Resolved, That the Board attend the examination of the Students, in the forenoon, from 10 to 1 o'clock, and in the afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Treasurer's Report was received, and referred to the Committee on Audits.

The Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.
Closed with prayer by Dr. Howe.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 8½ o'clock.

The Board met in the Library of the Seminary, and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. H. Hay.

The minutes of the preceding day were read.

Rev. John Douglas and Messrs. W. Shear and G. E. Thomas rendered satisfactory reasons for absence from the present meeting.

The President authorized to consummate the contract previously made with Dr. Smyth, for the Library purchased from him, presented a Report, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

An account was presented, on behalf of Dr. Thornwell, in reference to the buildings occupied by him, which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The Report of the Faculty was presented, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of W. Flinn, J. L. Girardeau and J. Gillam.

Rev. J. L. Girardeau appeared, and was enrolled a member of the Board.

The Standing Building Committee presented a Report, which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The Report on the Library was presented, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Rev. J. L. Girardeau was added to the Committee on Buildings.

The Board attended the examination of the Seminary until 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Committee on Audits presented the following Report, which was adopted, viz. :

That they have performed the duty assigned them, and find the accounts all regularly vouched.

The Treasurer's Account and Reports of the Investing Committees were then placed in the hands of the Committee of Ways and Means.

J. L. Girardeau, S. H. Hay and J. W. Simpson, were appointed

a Committee to report on the examination of the Students in the Seminary.

The Board receded from business until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Board met, when Rev. Messrs. W. Banks, T. A. Hoyt and A. A. Porter appeared, and were enrolled members of the Board.

The Board then attended the examination of the Seminary.

Rev. W. Banks was appointed to preach the next Annual Sermon before the Board, and Rev. D. Wills his alternate.

The Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Dr. Leland.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8½ o'clock.

The Board met in the Library, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. C. Gregg.

The minutes of the preceding day were read.

Rev. R. K. Porter assigned satisfactory reasons for absence from the present meeting.

The Committee on the Library, Laws and Regulations, reported in part, which was adopted, to wit :

The Committee would report on the several items referred to them as follows :

I. Concerning the Library.

The condition of the rooms, and the condition of the books, present an aspect of great neatness and order. It is evident from such examination as we have been able to make into this important department, that those having it in charge, feel a commendable pride in preserving from injury and loss, what the Librarian, in his report to us, styles, the "literary treasure" of the Seminary.

During the year, forty-nine volumes have been added to the "old Library," and eighty-five to the "Smyth Library." Of the additions to the former, thirty-nine volumes were presented by the Board of Publication, one by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, two by the South Carolina Historical Society, one by the Smithsonian Institute, four by Rev. J. A. Wallace, and two Arabic manuscripts bound by Alfred Henners, Esq., of New Orleans. Of those to the "Smyth Library," six have been presented by Dr.

Smyth, and twenty-nine have been presented by him to complete sets, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per volume, which is less than the cost to himself.

The present number of volumes is,

Old Library.....	5,717
Smyth Library	11,624

Total.....	17,341
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The Librarian remarks, that "It may be interesting to the Board to know, that our Seminary occupies the third place, in reference to the Libraries, among the Theological Schools in our country."

The manuscript catalogue of the books, the preparation of which the Board, at its last meeting, directed to be continued, has, we are gratified to learn, been completed and submitted to the Board for their inspection. It is highly desirable that the catalogue should be printed, and the Committee hope that the Board shall, ere long, see their way clear, to order the work to be done.

Owing, however, to pressing demands upon the funds of the Seminary, to meet expenses which have been or shall be incurred for objects of indispensable importance to the Institution, we are reluctantly compelled to recommend that it be delayed to some future and more favorable time. Besides, we hope that in a very few years, the Board will find themselves in a condition, as to their finances, to proceed to the erection of a building, for the special uses of the Library; in which event it may be necessary to make such changes in the catalogue, as would destroy its value if in print. Still another reason may be mentioned, as suggesting the propriety of delay. There are, in the two divisions of the Library, duplicate copies of many works of which a single copy is quite sufficient for all the purposes of the Institution. It is therefore recommended, that the Faculty be authorized to dispose of any such duplicates belonging to the old Library, as in their judgment may be parted with without impairing the value of the Library as a whole, or by selling them and applying the proceeds to the purchase of other and more useful works.

With a view to its preservation for publication hereafter, and to its more convenient use in the meanwhile, we recommend that the Librarian have the manuscript catalogue bound in some substantial form. We, also, recommend that the action of the Executive Committee, in authorizing the appointment of a Sub-Librarian

from among the students, at a salary of one hundred dollars per annum, be approved by the Board.

II. It gives us much pleasure to state, that the Synod of Alabama has adopted the Constitution of the Seminary as amended by the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia, and has elected a full corps of Directors according to the provisions of that instrument, one of whom we have had the happiness to welcome as a member of the Board at the present meeting.

The following communications embracing these facts, and others of interest to the friends of the Seminary, we beg leave to submit, as a part of this report, and ask that it be recorded at length on the Minutes of the Board:

SELMA, March 24, 1859.

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C.

Dear Brethren,—The Synod of Alabama, during its last sessions on the 11th of December, 1858, adopted the following resolutions, to wit:

1. This Synod hereby adopts the Constitution of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., as amended by the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia at their last sessions.

2. This Synod will proceed to the nomination and election of twenty-one Directors of the Seminary, viz.: twelve ministers and nine laymen—one-third of each to serve for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years. The said nomination shall be made immediately after the action of the Synod on this report; and the election shall be the first order of the day, on Monday next, after the reading of the minutes; and annually hereafter, the Synod will regularly supply the vacancies occurring in the part of the Board of Directors elected by it.

3. This Synod commends the Seminary to the constant prayers and benefactions of the people in its bounds.

4. If the Board of Directors should judge it to be necessary and desirable to employ an agent to solicit contributions in Alabama, for the complete endowment of the Seminary, the Synod earnestly recommends its ministers and churches, to give such agent a cordial welcome, and to bestow, of their means, on this object, freely and liberally, as God may enable them.

5. This Synod expresses its ardent desire, that the friends of this institution will not cease from their labors, until it is fully endowed in all its departments, and thoroughly furnished for its

work; that it may be, indeed, more than it has ever been, an honor and a blessing to the Southern churches, a tower of defence for Gospel truth, as we believe it, and the instrument of salvation to many precious souls.

It is our duty further to inform you, that in accordance with the second resolution above mentioned, the following persons were elected Directors of the Seminary, to wit:

FOR ONE YEAR.

MINISTERS.

A. A. PORTER
C. A. STILLMAN,
A. B. McCORKLE,
G. H. W. PETRIE.

LAYMEN.

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A. B. COOPER.

FOR TWO YEARS.

P. J. SPARROW, D. D.,
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G. R. FOSTER,
H. R. RAYMOND,
F. McMURRAY.

R. CRAIG,
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
A. BOWIE.

It gives us great pleasure, in communicating the above action of the Synod of Alabama, to assure you that it was taken with entire unanimity, and with the most cordial and hearty interest on behalf of the Seminary; and we earnestly hope that it may result in material benefit to that Institution, as well as to the Synod itself. Please to lay the communication before the Board of Directors at their next meeting, and oblige,

Yours, most truly,

A. A. PORTER,

Chairman of Committee.

III. *The Donation of Judge Perkins.*

It appears from the Report of the Executive Committee, that Judge Perkins, of Mississippi, has made a donation to the Seminary of the sum of fifty thousand dollars; the same being in the shape of evidences of debt, now in the hands of the Treasurer, of which thirty thousand dollars will be due on the 1st of January,

1860, and the remainder (twenty thousand dollars) on the 1st of January, 1863; and the whole amply secured. The objects and conditions of this gift are fully set forth in an instrument of writing, bearing the signature of Judge Perkins, and of the Executive Committee, through their attorney, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyon, of Columbus, Mississippi, which paper we append as a part of this Report. In relation to this whole matter we propose to the Board the following resolutions:

1. That the Board fully approves and sanctions the steps taken by the Executive Committee as set forth in their Report and the accompanying papers.

2. That the Board recommends to the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, to establish the Professorship in the Seminary designated by Judge Perkins in the instrument of writing above referred to, for the objects, and according to the conditions therein set forth.

3. That the Professorship, if established, as recommended in the foregoing resolutions, be styled the Perkins Professorship of Natural Science in its relations to Revealed Religion.

4. That it be recommended, in case the said Professorship be established by the Synods, that they alter Article I., Sec. 5. of the Constitution of the Seminary, so as to read thus: "The number of Professors in this Seminary, when fully organized, shall not be less than five, viz.: a Professor of Biblical Literature, of Christian Theology, of Church History and Polity, of Pastoral Duties and Sacred Rhetoric, and of Natural Science in its relation to Revealed Religion. There may be also a Tutor of the Hebrew language, to be appointed by the Board, and his salary to be fixed by them."

5. That the Investing Committee of the Board for South Carolina be requested to take charge of the funds accruing to the Seminary from the donation of Judge Perkins as they may be collected, and to invest the same in bonds, stocks, or otherwise, according to their best judgment.

6. That the thanks, not only of the Board, but also of the friends of the Seminary, and of the Christian public in all the South, are due Judge Perkins for his munificent donation. Conscious that we can make no adequate return to him, we would commend him, whilst it may please the Lord to prolong his days amongst us, and in view of the realities that await him in the world to come, to the riches of His grace, to whom, as the Great Head of the Church, the Institution thus supplied with increased facilities for accom-

plishing its sacred offices has been consecrated. It shall be our part to endeavor with all fidelity and diligence to render the benefaction of which we are the recipients effectual, in the highest degree attainable by us, in maintaining the truth and advancing the kingdom of our Lord upon the earth. Thus shall we stand approved in his sight, and at the same time, as we are persuaded, most acceptably show to our venerable friend, the benefactor, that his liberality is rightly and truly appreciated.

7. That the thanks of the Board are also due to the Rev. J. A. Lyon, D. D., for his valuable services as agent for the Seminary, in consummating the arrangement respecting the donation of Judge Perkins.

8. That the Secretary of the Board transmit copies of so much of this Report as relates to the donation of Judge Perkins and Dr. Lyon.

IV. *Change of the Charter.*

In accordance with a suggestion of the Executive Committee, we recommend, that an application be made to the next Legislature to amend the charter of the Seminary, so as to authorize the corporation to hold property and funds, amounting in value to five hundred thousand dollars, and that the President of the Board be required to take the necessary steps for securing this object.

V. *Instrument of Conveyance from Judge Perkins.*

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
COUNTY OF LOWNDES. }

This written instrument of gift, donation, contract, and agreement, made and entered into, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, by and between Hon. John Perkins, of the County and State afore-said, of the one part, and "the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, of Richland District, of the State of South Carolina, of the other part, *Witnesseth*, That whereas the said John Perkins is anxious and desirous of making an investment of funds during his life, which will be a permanent source of good to his fellow-creatures after his death; and whereas he is fully satisfied, that the greatest good in his power to bestow upon his fellow-men may be effected by and through the said Board of Directors above-mentioned, in the manner, way, and under the restrictions hereinafter-mentioned and stated: Now, for, and in consideration of the premises, the said John Perkins hath given, granted and donated, and doth, by

these presents, give, grant and donate, unto the said Board of Directors, and their successors in office, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and hath, of this date, transferred and delivered to said Board of Directors the following evidences of the debt, to wit: a certificate of deposit in the Columbus Life and General Insurance Company, of Columbus, Mississippi, for twenty-five thousand dollars, payable the first day of January, 1860; one note on Hamilton Barkwile & Co., for five thousand dollars, payable the first day of January, 1860; one note on Heale & Murdock for ten thousand dollars, payable on the first day of January, 1863; and one note on Abram S. Humphries for ten thousand dollars, payable the first day of January, 1863; all of which said evidences of debt are well secured, and constitute the gift of fifty thousand dollars as aforesaid, under the following conditions, purposes, objects, plans, restrictions and stipulations, that is to say: First, as we live in an age in which the most insidious attacks are made upon Revealed Religion through the natural sciences; and as it becomes the Church, at all times, to have men capable of defending the Faith once delivered to the Church, it is the object and design of the said John Perkins, and it is hereby ordered, and directed and made by these presents, one of the conditions, restrictions and stipulations of said gift, that thirty thousand dollars of the same shall be vested, as a permanent fund, for the endowment of a Professorship, in said Theological Seminary, of the Natural Sciences as connected with Revealed Religion.

Second. This, the design of the said John Perkins, and by these presents directed and made one of the conditions and stipulations of said gift, that the remainder of the same, to wit: the sum of twenty thousand dollars, shall be permanently invested, and the annual interest or proceeds from the same, shall be used and employed by the said Board in the following manner, to wit: One-half of said interest or proceeds, shall be appropriated for the education of indigent, pious young men, free of expense, for the Gospel Ministry; the same being members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to which said Theological Seminary belongs—and the other half of said interest or proceeds be appropriated for the use, benefit, and support of disabled Ministers of the Gospel, and their widows and orphans, belonging to the Church aforesaid. And it is hereby expressly understood between the parties, that the preference in the objects before mentioned, shall always be given to the citizens of Mississippi and Louisiana. The said John Perkins, being also conscious that the latter investment

is entirely insufficient for the great object designed; he therefore designates the same as the beginning of a fund for the objects and purposes specified, and which must be rendered useful by increasing the same, and enjoins on said Board, to use all proper means in bringing said subject to the consideration of said Church, that the fund may be augmented; that it may be a permanent benefit to the Church. It is hereby further covenanted, agreed and stipulated between the parties, that the principal of said fund, hereby conveyed and donated, shall never be used for any other purpose; but only the interest or proceeds of said fund, shall be used and employed as heretofore directed.

And it is further covenanted and stipulated between said parties to this instrument, that in case the said funds, or any part of them, shall be used or employed in any other way or manner, or for any other object or purpose whatever, than those herein specified, without the written consent of said John Perkins, then and in that case, said gift shall be forfeited by said Board of Directors, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid over to said John Perkins, his heirs and assigns.

And the said John Perkins, and the said Board of Directors, by and through their Executive Committee, to wit: James H. Thornwell, Chairman, J. A. Crawford, and Andrew Crawford, for themselves and their successors in office, have each hereby signed and delivered to each other, duplicates of this present instrument in writing, hereby obligating and binding each party to the other for the faithful performance of all the acts, conditions, restrictions and stipulations, in this written instrument contained.

In witness whereof, said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

<i>Members of the Executive Com- mittee.</i>	{	JOHN PERKINS,	[L. s.]
		JAMES H. THORNWELL,	[L. s.]
		<i>Chr. Ex. Committee,</i>	
		ANDREW CRAWFORD,	[L. s.]
		<i>Treasurer.</i>	
		J. A. CRAWFORD,	[L. s.]
		<i>with the Treasurer Investing Committee,</i>	
		<i>By their Attorney in part,</i>	
		JAMES A. LYON,	[L. s.]

Witnesses,

JAMES WHITFIELD,

NATHANIEL E. GOODWIN.

The Committee on Buildings presented a Report which was re-committed for amendment.

The Committee, to which was referred the Report of the Faculty, submitted the following Report, which was adopted, viz.:

That they have examined the Annual Report of the Faculty and recommend that it be approved by the Board.

They also recommend the adoption of the suggestion contained in the Report respecting the change of the time of commencing and closing the Seminary term, by the adoption of the following resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That hereafter the term commence on the third Monday in September, instead of the first Monday in October, and close with the second Thursday in May; and that the Annual Meeting of the Board take place on the evening of Monday before the second Thursday in May in each year, and that the Annual Sermon be delivered at 8 o'clock, P. M., on that evening, in the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia—the examination of the Seminary occurring on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, being the last days of the term.

The Board attended the examination of the Seminary until 2 o'clock, at which hour they took recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Board met, when the Report of the Building Committee was presented and adopted, to wit: The Committee have examined the Report of the Building Committee, which was referred to them, and recommend the adoption of the following suggestions contained therein, viz.: That several hearths in Simmons' Hall, which are out of order, be re-laid; that whatever repairs are needed through the buildings be made; and that the gutters on the Centre Building, which have injured the stone beneath them, be examined and the evil remedied.

They also recommend that a leak on Law Hall be stopped; that the roofs of Law Hall and Simmons' Hall be painted, to prevent their injury from rust; that all the stoves in the Lecture Rooms be made secure against fire, and that the desks and furniture of these rooms be put in proper order. The Committee recommend that the cupola on the Centre Building be removed, and that that portion of the roof be covered with tin. A new Chapel and Library are much needed, but from want of means in the Treasury,

prayer, "Thy kingdom come," will be the proper resort of the Board in this necessity; and this let us give in charge to the Executive Committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The following resolution was then adopted, viz.: Whereas the number of Synods which must be supplied with copies of the records of the Board and of their papers relating to the Seminary, imposes on the Secretary an onerous amount of labor in making the necessary transcripts, therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to employ the aid of an amanuensis or copyist, in making the said transcripts, the expenses thereby incurred, to be paid by the Treasurer.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Faculty be instructed to have a new edition of seven hundred and fifty copies of the Constitution of the Seminary, as amended, published in pamphlet form. The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday before the second Thursday in May next, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Closed with prayer.

THOMAS C. PERRIN, *President*.

GEO. C. GREGG, *Secretary*.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, May 27, 1859.

1.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
By Balance due Treas'r per last yr's acc't		\$1,852 76
“ Dr. Leland, Salary in full to 1st April last.....		2,000 00
“ Dr. Adger, Salary in full to 1st April last.....		2,000 00
“ Dr. Howe, Salary in full to 1st April last, and interest..		20,07 00
“ Rev. Jas. Cohen, Salary in full to 1st July next.....		1,437 50
“ Dr. Kirkpatrick, Expenses to Synod of Alabama.....		63 00
“ Col'a. Gas Company's Bill for Gas.....		11 05
“ J. B. O'Brien's Bill for Lightning Rods		129 57
“ Lewis Barnwell's Bill 7 $\frac{30}{100}$. A. Parmer's Bill 7 $\frac{75}{100}$		15 05
“ Bills for Lumber, Fencing, White-washing, &c.....		98 14

By Bills for Desks, Glazing, Lime, &c...	62 75	
“ Printing Catalogue, and Dr. Adger’s Address.....	100 00	
“ Dr. Howe’s Bill, 18 $\frac{25}{100}$. Librarian’s Bill, 73 $\frac{67}{100}$	91 92	
“ Interest on Nephew Scholarship to Edu- cation Acc’t.....	175 00	
“ Insurance on Buildings and Library...	207 50	
To Interest & Dividends on S. C. Professor- ship.....	\$2,108 00	
“ “ “ New or Third “	2,475 40	
“ “ “ Georgia “	2,300 00	
“ S. C. Presbytery 6-Y. T. of Sumter Dis.	25 31 00	
“ J. McKowen, Esq., Donation per Dr. Adger	1000 00	
“ Miss Frances Hopkins’ Legacy, per. A. Campbell, Esq.	1,000 00	
“ Juvenile Society, Col’a, per. Dr. Adger	100 00	
“ Edisto Island Church, per Rev. Mr. Lee	80 00	
“ John’s Island & Wadmalaw Church, per Dr. Townsend ...	123 85	
“ W. E. Johnson Esq., per Dr. Thornwell	100 00	
“ Concord Church, per Rev. J. McDowell	62 50	
“ Balance to Credit side.....	870 49	
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	\$10,251 24	\$10,251 24
By Balance due Treasurer.....	\$870 49	

II.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FOURTH PROFESSORSHIP.

To Balance in hands of Treasurer, per last year’s account.....	\$7,155 96
“ Interest on 6 City of Savannah Bonds, less commissions.....	349 13
“ Interest on 11 So. Carolina State Bonds	660 00
“ “ “ 15 Shares W. & N. Orleans Telegraph Stock.....	30 00
“ Dividends on 213 shares People’s Bank Stock.....	426 00
“ Dividends on 32 shares Bank George- town Stock	64 00

To Col. R. G. Lewis' subscription, per Dr. Howe.....	100 00	
" A. C. Davidson's note \$50, less discount on money, 25 cents.....	49 75	
" Dr. H. Y. Wills' note \$50, less discount on money, \$1,75.....	48 25	
" Dr. J. W. Simpson's note in full, less interest.....	61 22	
" Dr. D. J. Townsend's note and interest	110 00	
" E. Sharp's two notes, per Dr. Adger...	83 82	
" Rev. P. E. Bishop, per Dr. Adger.....	50 00	
" James Leman's note in full.....	20 00	
" Rev. J. B. Dunwody's note and interest.	114 00	
" A. F. Browning's two notes, compromise for.....	500 00	
" Dr. R. C. Austen's note, per Dr. Adger.	30 00	
" Dr. Thornwell, agent, collections in Mobile, &c.....	706 31	
" Rev. G. C. Gregg, agent... ..	150 00	
" Rev. S. S. Gaillard "	1,000 00	
By amount paid for 190 shares Stock People's Bank	5,000 00	
" Dr. Thornwell's salary to 1st April last	2,500 00	
" Dr. Thornwell, on account of salary to 1st July next.....	200 00	
" Insurance on Library and Thornwell's house.....	235 50	
" H. T. Hoyt's bill for work on Library.	207 20	
" Dr. Thornwell's expenses to Synod of Alabama.....	100 00	
" Postage, Stationery, and discount on money.....	1 37	
" Balance to debit side.....	3,464 37	
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	\$11,708 44	\$11,708 44
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Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$3,464 37	

III.—INVESTMENT OF SO. CA. PROFESSORSHIP.

202	Shares	Stock of Commercial Bank of Columbia.....	\$5,050
80	"	" Bank of Charleston, old issue.....	8,000
9	"	" " " new issue.....	450
52	"	Exchange Bank, Columbia.....	1,300
26	"	Farmer's and Exchange Bank, Charleston...	650
100	"	Columbia Bridge Company.....	10,000
J. R. Wilson and Hugh Wilson's Bond.....			2,000

\$27,450

IV.—INVESTMENT OF GEORGIA PROFESSORSHIP.

Joint note of S. S. Davis and Thomas J. Davis.....			\$ 900
"	"	" " " Samuel Clarke.....	500
Note of T. S. Metcalf, (secured by Bank Stock).....			8,000
7 per cent. Bonds Augusta and Savannah R. R. Co.....			1,000
7	"	" State of Georgia.....	500
8	"	" Alabama and Florida R. R. Co.....	8,000
50 Shares Stock Bank of Augusta			5,000
53	"	" Georgia R. R. and Banking Co.....	5,100
20	"	" Union Bank, Augusta.....	2,000

* \$31,000

V.—INVESTMENT OF THIRD PROFESSORSHIP.

228	Shares	Stock Bank of Camden.....	\$11,575	54
297	"	" Commercial Bank of Columbia....	8,613	00
32	"	" Bank of Charleston, new issue....	1,368	00
33½	"	" Farmers' & Planters' B'k, Baltimore	833	33½
4 Bonds Charlotte & So. Ca R. R. Company.....			2,000	00
6 " Greenville & Columbia R. R. Company....			3,000	00
Note of John and Harriet English.....			6,000	00

\$33,389 87½

VI.—INVESTMENT OF FOURTH PROFESSORSHIP.

33	Shares	Stock Bank of Georgetown....	\$ 896	00
213	"	" People's Bank of Charleston.....	5,609	50

*Nephew Scholarship is embraced in the above—deducted, leaves the Georgia Professorship, \$28,500

11 Bonds State of So. Carolina 6 per cent..	10,172 50
6 " City of Savannah 7 per cent..... .	4,325 00
15 Shares Stock W. & N. Orleans Telegraph Co.....	750 00
Cash in hands of James Adger & Co. to credit of John B. Adger, Chairman.....	10,216 78
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	3,464 37
Notes and Subscriptions in hands of Treasurer.....	6,400 00
" " " " " " " Mr. Gregg.....	1,000 00
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	\$42,834 15

VII.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Lanneau Scholarship,	
50 Shares Stock Bank of South Carolina..\$2,250 00
2. Congregational and Presbyterian Scholarship,	
44 Shares Stock Union Bank of South Carolina....	2,200 00
3. Telfair Timothy Scholarship,	
100 Shares Stock People's Bank, Charleston.....	2,500 00
4. Joseph Ellison Scholarship,	
92 Shares Stock Commercial Bank, Columbia.....	2,495 00
5. Fabian Scholarship,	
20 Shares Stock So. Ca. Railroad and Bank Stock..	2,500 00
6. Nephew Scholarship,	
Invested in Georgia—mode not known.....	2,500 00
7. Blair's Legacy, $\frac{2}{3}$ of 100 Shares Stock in Farmers' and Planters' Bank, Baltimore.	1,666 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
20 Shares Stock Farmers' & Exchange B'k, Charleston	500 00
33 " " Farmers' & Planters' Bank, Baltimore	825 00
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	\$17,436 66 $\frac{2}{3}$

VIII.—SUMMARY.

South Carolina Professorship.....\$27,450 00
Georgia "	28,500 00
Third "	33,389 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fourth "	42,834 15
Scholarships.....	17,436 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
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	\$149,610 69

IX.—CLAIMS ON TREASURY FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Balance due Treasurer.....	\$ 870 49
Salaries of four Professors.....	8,500 00
Salary of Hebrew Tutor.....	1,500 00
Insurance on Buildings and Library, about.....	450 00
Incidental Expenses, say.....	600 00
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	\$11,920 49

X.—RESOURCES TO MEET THESE CLAIMS.

Income of Four Professorships, about.....	\$9,700 00
Miss Martha Bradley's Legacy.....	1,000 00
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	\$10,700 00
Deficit.....	\$1,220 49

XI.—THE LIBRARY.

Since the last Annual Report, forty-nine volumes have been added to the "Old Library," and eighty-five to the "Smyth Library." Of the additions to the former, thirty-nine volumes were presented by the Board of Publication, one by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, two by the South Carolina Historical Society, one by the Smithsonian Institute, four by Rev. J. A. Wallace, and two Arabic Manuscripts (bound) by Alfred Hennen, Esq., of New Orleans. Of those to the "Smyth Library," fifty-six have been presented by Dr. Smyth, and twenty-nine have been purchased by him to complete sets already commenced, at one dollar and twenty cents per volume.

The Old Library contains, volumes.....	5,717
Smyth " " " 	11,624
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Total.....	17,341

The Board authorized the Faculty to dispose of duplicates of the "Old Library," by sale, or exchange for other books, if, in their judgment, this could be done without impairing the value of the Library.

The Librarian prepared, under the order of the Board, a manuscript catalogue of the books in the library, which was ordered to be bound in a substantial manner for future use, until the funds of the Board should warrant its printing.

XII.—THE BUILDINGS.

The buildings are kept in good repair by such attention as is necessary. The Board have ordered the repair of the roofs where there are leaks, the relaying several hearths and such painting as was needful. The removal of the cupola has been ordered, and the covering of that portion of the building with tin.

XIII.—FACULTY REPORT.

I. The number of students in attendance on the instructions of the Professors during the year has been forty-two.

RESIDENT GRADUATES.

J. N. Craig, Graduate of Washington College, Va., Licentiate of Concord Pres.

W. F. Pearson, Licentiate of Pres. of So. Carolina.

SENIOR CLASS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Graduates of</i>	<i>Candidates of</i>
James C. Alexander,	Davidson College,	Concord Presbytery.
Robert B. Anderson,	Nassau Hall,	" "
Robert Bradley,	Oglethorpe University,	Harmony "
John A. Danforth,	" "	Charleston "
Henry R. Dickson,	Charleston College,	" "
James H. Gaillard,	University Mississippi,	Chickasaw "
Holmes L. Harvey,	Oglethorpe University,	Hopewell "
Henry F. Hoyt,	Franklin College,	" "
James C. Kennedy,		So. Carolina, "
R. W. McCormick,	Oglethorpe University,	Charleston "
Archibald McQueen,	Davidson College,	Fayetteville "
T. D. Witherspoon,	University Mississippi,	Chickasaw "

MIDDLE CLASS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Graduates of</i>	<i>Candidates of</i>
H. M. Brearley,	University No. Ca.,	Harmony Presbytery.
W. L. Curry,	Furman University,	
Edward C. Davidson,	University Mississippi,	Chickasaw "
T. L. DeVeaux,	Charleston College,	Harmony "
W. A. Gregg,	Oglethorpe University,	" "
Benjamin T. Hunter,	" "	
D. W. Humphreys,	Davidson College,	So. Carolina "
D. E. McIntyre,	Oglethorpe University,	Harmony "
Francis P. Mullally,		
J. R. Riley,	South Carolina College,	So. Carolina "
W. R. Stoddard,	Erskine College,	" "
J. L. Underwood,	Oglethorpe University,	
J. S. Willbanks,	Erskine College,	" "

JUNIOR CLASS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Graduates of</i>	<i>Candidates of</i>
Samuel C. Alexander,	Jefferson College,	Charleston Presbytery.
H. H. Banks,	Davidson College,	
W. L. Boggs,	Oglethorpe University,	
Edward H. Buist,	So. Carolina College,	So. Carolina "
W. A. Carter,	Oglethorpe University,	
J. E. DuBose,	" "	Hopewell "
C. M. Hutton,	University Alabama,	
Robert C. Johnston,		Harmony "
Robert Y. Johnston,	Davidson College,	Concord "
Duncan McDuffie,	Oglethorpe University,	Harmony "
D. McLure,	" "	" "
R. P. Nicholson,		
J. M. Robinson,		
Isaac H. Salter,		So. Alabama "
W. B. Watts,	Davidson College.	

Of the Middle Class of last year, which became the Senior Class of the present year, two do not appear on the roll of our students. One, Mr. J. DeWitt Burkhead, is pursuing his studies in Scotland; and another, Mr. A. McD. Wrenn, departed this life during the summer vacation, the victim of a rapid consumption, deeply regretted by us and by all who knew him.

Two other members of the Senior Class have been absent a portion of the time; one of them, Mr. Archibald McQueen, through impaired health, which hastened his return to his home. Another, Mr. John A. Danforth, was ordained on Sunday, the 1st of May, as a missionary to China, and has been under the necessity of absentsing himself from the Seminary before the examination, to make arrangements for leaving his native shores for that distant land. Another, Mr. Harvey, left us to obtain license of his Pr sbytery, and has not yet returned.

Of the Middle Class, Mr. Hunter has been absent the last half of the term.

Eleven of the students, ten in the Senior and one in the Middle Class, have been licensed, during the year, chiefly at the spring meetings of Presbytery.

2. Charitable Aid.

Twenty students have received aid of a pecuniary nature, to enable them to pursue their studies. Of these, twelve or thirteen have been dependent on the scholarships in part, and in part on

the funds of the Education Committee of the Synod, and the rest on their Presbyteries, or funds furnished by churches, ladies' societies, or individual benefactors, under the advice and superintendence of the committee. The names of students on the scholarships will be found on the records of the Faculty, and other beneficiaries, with the sums they have received, on the report of the treasurer.

The appropriation for cheapening board in lieu of the arrangement of a Steward's Hall, which was formerly contemplated, but not carried into execution, has been received by all the students, and has been met by funds raised for this purpose by the Professors, without encroaching upon moneys otherwise appropriated.

3. *Course of Study and Proficiency of Students.*

This will be most perfectly known from the reports of the instructors in the several departments.

Department of Biblical Literature.—Rev. James Cohen, Tutor.

The Junior Class have met the Hebrew Tutor once every day, (Sabbath excepted,) for the study of the Old Testament Scriptures in the original languages. They have read nearly the whole of Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar, the whole of Rigg's Chaldee Manual, the first twenty Psalms in Hebrew, and the second, third and fourth chapters of Daniel, in Chaldee.

They have also translated the whole of the first chapter of St. John's Gospel, from the Greek into the Hebrew. They deserve the praise of marked diligence and great punctuality.

The Senior and Middle Classes have attended the Hebrew Tutor once a week, for the study of the Chaldee language. They have read the whole of Rigg's Manual, including his extracts from the Targums.

The Hebrew Tutor has also met three students from the Middle and three students from the Senior Class, three times a week, for the study of the Arabic language. They have read a part of Stewart's Arabic Grammar, and began Oberleitner's *Chrestomathia Arabica*.

Owing to the novelty of this branch of study, and the great difficulty of finding ample time for preparation, this class has not made that proficiency which they were expected to make.

On the whole, the subscriber feels much pleasure in reporting favorably of most all the classes in his department.

Biblical Literature.—Dr. Howe, Professor.

Under the Professor of Biblical Literature, the Junior Class have read in Greek, for Exegetical study, nearly half of the four Gospels, as arranged in the Harmony of Robinson. Angus' Biblical Hand-book, has been adopted as a text-book, with this and the preceding Junior Class, in place of the lectures for a few years past, delivered by the Professor, on the topics of Biblical Interpretation and Introduction. The Senior and Middle Classes have read in Greek, the Epistles to the Colossians and Romans. A considerable inequality prevails among the Students in their studies, more observable in the Junior year, from the defective drill and the loose way of studying languages prevalent in our academical schools below. We are obliged to assume that a competent knowledge of the classical languages has been secured by those who enter upon our circle of studies, and when this is not the case, progress in Exegetical pursuits is slow and uncertain. The remedy is to be found in the raising of our American education in the classics to a higher standard, which is a work of time. The Senior and Middle Classes have read, with a view to Exegesis, the Book of Daniel, except the three first chapters, read by one of the classes before. In the Chaldee portions, they have been much benefitted by the faithful instruction they have had in that dialect by Mr. Cohen. In the method of study, time does not permit us to dwell upon the minutiae of grammar, except so far as necessary to the main sense. The only lectures in this department, during the year, have been on the transmission and present state of the text of the Old and New Testaments, which have been delivered before all the classes.

Didactic and Polemic Theology.—Dr. Thornwell, Professor.

I am happy in being able to make a favorable report of the diligence, punctuality and proficiency of all the classes in my department during the session that is soon to close. The Junior Class completed the first part of Paley's Evidences of Christianity, and have heard a course of lectures on the Inspiration, Canonical Authority and Internal Evidences of the Sacred Scriptures. The Middle Class has completed three books of Calvin's Institutes, and the Senior Class has heard a course of lectures on Theology. The course did not embrace the whole department, but the subject of Moral Government and the Covenant of Works was very fully discussed. Dissertations carefully composed on topics as-

signed by myself, have been required every three weeks from all the classes; and I am happy to say, that these dissertations have evinced a very careful attention to the studies of the department.

My exercises have been so arranged, that the higher have been able to attend the recitations and lectures of the lower classes, and so have had the benefit of a review of their previous studies.

I regret very much that I cannot attend the examination, as I am quite sure that my classes are well prepared. They have taken great interest in the department, and have manifested a praiseworthy diligence in extending their inquiries beyond the circle of the text-books. We have some men of uncommon promise, and have no complaint to make of neglect on the part of any.

Department of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity.—Dr. Adger, Professor.

The Junior Class has met the Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity once a week, for the study of the History of the Old Testament Church; the text-book, Kurtz's Manual of Sacred History, a 12mo volume of over 400 pages. They have gone nearly through the whole work, and have carefully reviewed it. This class deserves the praise of marked diligence, (as I hope they may make manifest at the examination,) and also of great punctuality.

It has not been possible, this year, to give them any lectures at all. The Professor has only attempted, from time to time, by unwritten observations upon the topics that have arisen, to supplement or to correct the text-book where it has been found defective or incorrect. He hopes next year to be able to prepare some lectures on this branch of the course.

The Middle Class commenced Mosheim's Church History at the beginning of the term, and have gone very carefully over the first two volumes, and one-half of the third volume, besides reviewing the same. We have thus gone, this year, over nearly one-third more ground than we were able to do last year, and it is hoped with more care and thoroughness.

This class certainly has displayed, in the department of Church History, a high degree of industry; but there has sometimes been a want of punctual attendance on the part of a few of the members of the class. The Professor lectured to this class from the 12th day of January, for more than two months, and hopes to complete the preparation of his course of lectures on Church History during this summer and the next term.

He has met this class twice a week through the term, excepting necessary absences.

The Senior Class has completed what remained to be read of Mosheim from last year, (viz.: the third volume, and about one-third of the second volume,) and then commenced the study of Church Polity. The text-book is Calvin's Fourth Book. The Professor has lectured also a few times to them on some of the more important topics. They have met him twice a week. Their attention to their studies has been very good, though interrupted sometimes by various causes. They have gone over considerably more ground than the preceding Senior Class, and it is believed have gone over it with greater benefit.

On the whole, the Professor feels prepared to make a very encouraging and favorable report of all the classes, and of most of the students in his department.

Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology.—Dr. Leland, Professor.

The Professor of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric has pursued the following course of instruction in his department:

With the Senior Class he has had, weekly, two exercises on Homiletics, on Preaching and on Public Prayer, and one devoted to the criticism of Sermons. With the Middle Class, he has had two exercises in every week devoted to the Philosophy of Rhetoric, and one to the criticism of Sermons.

The members of both classes have presented, one in each week, successively, written discourses, read before the class, and thoroughly examined and corrected by the Professor.

In giving instruction in Pastoral Theology, all the Professors have united in the weekly conference.

4. *Benevolent Efforts.*

The Students have been engaged in these, more or less, during the year. The Missionary Church in the Sand Hills, ten miles from Columbia, founded by the Society of Missionary Inquiry, as a branch of the Columbia Church, has been attended to, wholly by them, generally with regularity and with some measure of encouragement. Ten persons have been received into the Church, under the labors of the brethren, since the last meeting of the Board. A Sunday School has been gathered and conducted by several members of the Junior Class, about three miles from town, and another has been commenced at the Odd Fellow's Hall, in Columbia. A meeting for the colored people has been kept up, on Sabbath and Wednes-

day nights, by one member of the Senior Class, and a Sabbath School, for their benefit, on Sabbath afternoons, by another member.

5. *The Religious State of the Seminary*

Has been good during the session, though not characterized, at all times, by that high tone of spirituality which is so greatly to be desired. There have been deep religious conflicts in the hearts of one and another, which has shown that the Spirit has not been absent from this school of the prophets. The last Thursday of February was observed, both in the Seminary and in the town, with unusual interest, as a day of prayer for Colleges. The College of the State, the Arsenal Military Academy, and the chief academic schools, suspended their ordinary exercises, and united with us in the Presbyterian Church, on this occasion; a goodly and interesting assembly of a large and important portion of the young men of the State, with their instructors, paying a fitting respect to religion, and seeking, ostensibly, the influence of that grace which alone can purify the fountains of knowledge and make it a blessing.

We regard it too, as auspicious, that one of the Senior Class has been publicly set apart, in a large and interested congregation, by our solemn ordination-service, here at the place of his theological studies, as a Missionary to China, and is shortly to leave his native country, to take the place of others of our Alumni, whom God has removed from their labors there. We cannot but hope, and, indeed, have reason to believe, that the spirit of Missions has a far stronger hold on the hearts of those who remain, than for many years past. Could we but enjoy those extensive outpourings of the Spirit of God on our churches, schools and colleges, which other portions of the Church have experienced, we should see our Seminary more numerous, frequented; we would expect to share in this grace ourselves, and to be roused more truly to the wants of a perishing world.

XIV.—ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The Board would respectfully report to the Synod, that they attended, as a body, the examination of the students, at the close of the term.

They regret that, in consequence of the absence of Dr. Thornwell in attendance upon the General Assembly, the examination

on Polemic and Didactic Theology was omitted ; and they regret it the more that Dr. Thornwell, in the Report of the Faculty to the Board, gave assurance of commendable diligence, and more than ordinary proficiency, on the part of the students, in the studies of his department. In noticing the omission, the Board would not be understood as expressing dissatisfaction with the absence of Dr. Thornwell, as they regard his presence at the present sessions of the Assembly as very important, if not absolutely necessary. Difficulties of this sort will hereafter be obviated by the action of the Board, at its present meeting, changing the time of commencing and closing the term, so that it shall expire two weeks earlier than heretofore.

The Board are happy in being able to say that the examination on the other branches of the Seminary course was more than ordinarily satisfactory. Mindful of the fact that differences in attainment are frequently due to differences in mental endowment, and that nervous embarrassment produces, in some cases, an appearance of ignorance which does not really exist, they are not prepared to pass a sweeping judgment upon the relative merits of the students. In a few cases, however, justice requires them to say that it appeared obvious that greater ability to sustain an examination might have been attained by closer diligence.

On the whole, the Board take unfeigned pleasure in stating it as their opinion, that the examination was creditable to both Students and Professors, evincing capacity, industry and proficiency, on the part of the former, and ability, conscientiousness and fidelity, on the part of the latter.

XV.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

1. *Donation of Judge John Perkins.*

Judge Perkins, of Mississippi, has made a donation to the Seminary of \$50,000, in the shape of evidences of debt, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Seminary, of which \$30,000 will be due on the first of January, 1860, and the remainder on the first of January, 1863; and the whole amply secured. The objects and conditions of the gift are herein briefly condensed from the instrument conveying the same, and referred to in the Minutes of the Board, to wit :

John Perkins hath given to the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia,

and their successors in office, the sum of \$50,000—\$30,000 of the same to be invested, as a permanent fund, for the endowment of a Professorship, in said Theological Seminary, of Natural Sciences as connected with Revealed Religion; the remaining \$20,000 to be invested, as a permanent fund, one-half of the proceeds of which shall be appropriated to the education of indigent pious young men for the ministry, the same being members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; the remaining half of the proceeds to be appropriated to the support of disabled Ministers of the Gospel, and their widows and children, belonging to the said Church—the preference in the objects before mentioned to be always given to the citizens of Mississippi and Louisiana.

The Board acceded to the donation under the restrictions prescribed by Judge Perkins, and recommend to the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, to establish the Professorship in the Seminary, as designated by Judge Perkins; and that the Professorship, when established, be styled the “Perkins Professorship of Natural Science in its Relations to Revealed Religion.”

In case the said Professorship be established by the Synods, that they alter Article 1, Section 5, of the Constitution of the Seminary, so as to read thus, “The number of Professors in this Seminary, when fully organized, shall not be less than five, viz.: a Professor of Biblical Literature, of Christian Theology, of Church History and Polity, of Pastoral Duties and Sacred Rhetoric, and of Natural Science in its Relation to Revealed Religion. There may be, also, a Tutor of the Hebrew language, to be appointed by the Board, and his salary to be fixed by them.

2. The Synod of Alabama has adopted the Constitution of the Seminary, as amended by the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia, and has elected a full corps of Directors according to the provisions of that instrument.

3. Change in commencing and closing the terms.

That hereafter, the term commence on the third Monday in September, instead of the first Monday in October; and close with the second Thursday in May; and that the annual meeting of the Board take place on the evening of Monday, before the second Thursday in May in each year, and that the annual sermon be delivered at 8 o'clock, p. m., on that evening, in the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia; the examination of the seminary occurring on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—the last days of the term.

4. The Board has taken the necessary steps to have the Charter of the Seminary amended, so as to hold property and funds to the amount of \$500,000.

5. The following Directors go out of office at this time, whose places must be filled by a new election, to wit:

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ministers.

S. H. Hay,
G. C. Gregg,
W. Banks,
S. Donnelly.

Laymen.

Hon. T. C. Perrin,
Hon. J. A. Whitner,
J. A. Inglis.

SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

Ministers.

N. Hoyt, D. D.,
J. S. Wilson, D. D.,
J. W. Reid,
J. F. Lanneau.

Laymen.

Hon. J. H. Lumpkin,
D. C. Campbell,
W. Shear.

SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

Ministers.

A. A. Porter,
C. A. Stillman,
A. B. McCorkle,
G. H. W. Petrie, D. D.

Laymen.

J. M. Calhoun,
D. Chandler,
A. B. Cooper.

One Director in the Synod of South Carolina, for one year, in place of Rev. P. E. Bishop, deceased.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. GREGG, *Secretary.*

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

Andrew Crawford, Treasurer in account with the Education Committee of the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, October 26, 1859.

To balance in hand 20th October, 1858.....	\$1,063 71
“ member of church in Camden, through Mr. Hay.....	300 00
“ J. A. Enslow, Esq., Treasurer of Charleston Pres- bytery.....	205 00
“ T. S. Winn, subscription of Mrs. Wedgeworth.....	4 00
“ 1st Presbyterian Church, Columbia.....	507 66
“ dividends on one hundred shares People's Bank, Timothy Scholarship.....	200 00
“ dividends on ninety-two shares Commercial Bank, Ellison Scholarship.....	184 00
“ J. M. Henry, through C. R. Bryce, subscription of Concord Church.....	50 00
“ dividends on one hundred shares F. & P. Bank, Baltimore, Blair Legacy.....	204 44
“ Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Ga., through Dr. Adger	184 00
“ dividends on fifty shares Bank South Carolina, Lan- neau Scholarship.....	142 50
“ dividends on forty-four shares Union Bank, Congre- gational and Presbyterian Scholarship.....	110 00
“ interest on three shares Georgia Railroad Bank, donation of R. Campbell, Esq.....	69 08
“ Rev. A. M. Watson, Selma, through Dr. Howe.....	40 00
“ J. E. DuBose, cash returned.....	50 00
“ Mrs. E. L. Orr, through Dr. Adger	2 50
“ an unknown friend, through J. A. Crawford.....	100 00
“ Curry Church Presbytery of Florida, through Dr. Howe.....	11 10
“ Rev. Geo. W. Boggs, Augusta, Geo.....	10 00
“ Fabian Scholarship, interest on Jno. Dunwody's note	175 00
“ Jno. Dunwody's note for Fabian Scholarship, paid..	2,500 00
“ Church of Athens, Geo., through Dr. Leland.....	66 91
“ 1st Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, through Mr. Grinnon and Dr Palmer.....	317 94
“ a Lady in Mayesville, So. Ca., through Dr. Adger..	20 00
“ Mt. Bethel Church, Lancaster, through Dr. Thorn- well	13 08
“ T. E. Smith, error.....	50 00
“ dividends on twenty shares Fire Insurance Bank, Charleston.....	40 00

To Rev. R. P. Silliman, Hebron Church, through Dr. Thornwell.....	45 00
“ Rev. D. Harrison, through Dr. Thornwell.....	25 00
“ members of Fishing Creek Church, through Rev. Mr. Beall.....	21 00
“ Edisto Island Church, through Rev. Mr. Lee.....	110 00
“ Concord Church, \$5; Friendship Church, \$13;....	18 00
“ Clarendon Church, through J. M. Matheson, Esq...	10 00
“ Church at Winnsboro, through Rev. J. Douglas.....	27 00
“ W. A. Carter, donation.....	12 00
“ interest on Nephew Scholarship.....	175 00
“ T. Q. Cassels, \$3; J. M. Varnedo, \$5; W. R. Mallard, \$5; Rev. Mr. Buttolph, \$5; W. J. Baker, \$10, through Dr. Howe.....	28 00
“ Rev. W. J. McCormick.....	5 00
“ dividends on twenty shares Railroad Bank, Fabian Scholarship	100 00
Credit.....	\$7,196 92
By education of sixteen students.....	2,270 00
“ sustentation of thirty-four students.....	980 00
“ amount transferred to 4th Professorship.....	55 05
“ sundry papers, advertising, &c.....	55 78
“ twenty shares So. Ca. Railroad and Bank, Fabian Scholarship fund, in place of the Dunwody note	2,400 00
By balance to debit side.....	1,436 09
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	\$7,196 92—\$7,196 92
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To balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,436 09

A. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer.*

Columbia, Oct. 26, 1859.

In addition to the above, the 1st Presbyterian Church, Columbia, has contributed \$558, say five hundred and fifty-eight dollars, which has not yet been received by the Treasurer.

A. CRAWFORD.

Columbia, Oct. 26, 1859.

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S. L. Knox, Librarian.

James Woodrow, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY.

The Board of Trustees of Oglethorpe University held their annual meeting at Midway, on the 19th day of July, 1859, and the undersigned were appointed a Committee to prepare and forward to the Synods interested in and sustaining this Institution, a report of the condition of the University, and of their action in its behalf.

The Board of Trustees rejoice to be able to state that Oglethorpe University, in all of its departments, is in a prosperous condition. The number of students and graduates compares favorably with other Colleges in the State, the income has paid its expenses, and the graduates this year sent forth will, we trust, be an ornament to the Church and to society.

The report of the Faculty shows that the number of students, present during the year ending in July last, was ninety-seven. The graduating class consisted of twenty-three, twenty of whom received diplomas and three certificates of proficiency in the scientific course. No special outpouring of the Spirit has been enjoyed during the year, and whilst the students have generally been orderly, a few cases of discipline have occurred, though cases of discipline have been rare for several years.

The Board report that they have employed Mr. S. Knox, a graduate of the Institution, as tutor, in order to diminish the accumulated labors of the other members of the Faculty. His salary is small, and we hope, from the increasing tuition and other sources of income, to be able to pay it; at any rate it was a necessity.

The Board authorized the erection of a new brick edifice, three stories high, and containing sixteen rooms, and a hall for one of the literary societies. The funds for the erection of this building, have been raised by subscription by the Synod of Alabama. The building has, since the meeting of the Board, been placed under contract, and is to be erected on one side of the College Chapel, with reference to a similar one, which we hope, at no distant day, will be built on the other side.

The Board authorized the employment of Counsel to represent their interest in the Allen Legacy, in Mississippi, and authorized a compromise with the heirs if found expedient.

From the Treasurer's Report, herewith submitted, it will be seen that the Institution has been self-sustaining during the year.

Its indebtedness consists of two thousand dollars, incurred by the purchase of a Professor's house. In order to elevate this Institution to a position equal to any in the State, and where its permanence will be established and its usefulness extended, it needs funds to erect the second brick building, corresponding to the one already under contract—provision for the salary of the new tutor or professor, and an increase of the Library and apparatus.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. GRESHAM, }
E. A. NISBET, } Committee.

October 1, 1859.

OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY, IN ACCOUNT WITH
JOHN J. GRESHAM, TREASURER.

I. PERMANENT FUND.

1. *Georgia and Florida Professorship.*

1858.	DR.	CR.
July 20, By balance of principal on hand		315 91
1859.		
July 19, " Notes collected to date.....		1,200 00
" Donation from H. Craft.....		200 00
July 1, To cash paid for South-western Railroad Bonds, at ninety- nine cents, and interest...	1,510 25	
July 19, " balance in hand.....	205 66	
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	\$1,715 91	\$1,715 91

2. *Fourth Professorship.*

1858.		
July 20, By balance of principal in hand		240 55
1859.		
July 19, " cash from Churches under the Synodical assessment to date.....		1,955 54
July 1, To cash paid for South-western Railroad Bonds, bought at ninety-nine cents, and in't,	2,020 85	
19, " balance in hand...	175 24	
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	\$2,196 09	\$2,196 09

Memo. of Bonds, Stock and Notes Belonging to So. Ca. Professorship.

	DATES.	COST.	WORTH.	INTEREST.
13 State of Georgia R. R. Bonds, 6 per cent.	Jan. 25, 1840....	\$250 00 each.	\$3,250 00	\$195 00
3 State of Georgia R. R. Bonds, 6 per cent.	June 1, 1842....	250 00 "	750 00	45 00
16 Greenville and Columbia R. R. Bonds, 7 per cent.	{ March 1, 1854. }	6,800 00 "	8,000 00	560 00
10 Memphis and Charleston R. R. Bonds, 7 per cent.	{ July 1, 1852... }	8,025 00 "	10,000 00	700 00
2 East Tennessee and Georgia R. R. Bonds, 6 per cent.	May 1, 1854....	1,390 00 "	2,000 00	120 00
6 Shares Bank Charleston Stock.....	July 1, 1853....	252 00 "	282 00	24 00
	March 15, 1852..			
		\$20,497 00	\$24,282 00	\$1,644 00

Notes in hands of Investing Committee, on which Interest has been Paid.

Samuel Clarke.....			\$500 00	\$35 00
Rev. D. McQueen.....			100 00	7 00
J. P. MacFie.....			100 00	7 00
R. C. Gillam.....			50 00	3 50
J. B. McLaurin.....			25 00	1 75
A. White, Sr.....			100 00	7 00
J. Brown (dead).....			100 00	7 00
W. H. Davis.....			100 00	7 00
			\$1,075 00	\$75 25

Memo. of Committees that make Remittances for Collections.

	AMOUNT UNKNOWN.
Ezra M. Gregg, for Mt. Zion Church.....	
J. A. Inglis, " Cheraw ".....	
R. C. Gillam, " Abbeville ".....	
R. Cunningham, (deceased,).....	
Charles Spencer, Bishopville.....	

THE SOUTHERN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH JAS. M. CALDWELL, TREASURER.

Cr.

1858.			
Nov. 13.	By cash—		
	Through W. F. Hutson, Treasurer, from Stoney Creek church.....		\$75 00
	Through Samuel Clarke, from Beech Island church		15 00
	Through Rev. W. B. Corbett, from Wilton church		22 00
16.	Through Rev. W. J. McCormick, from Mount Olivet church	\$22 75	
	From Concord church.....	6 00	
			28 75
	Through Rev. S. L. Watson, from Bethel church		27 00
	Rev James E. White, from Purity church.....		35 00
	Rev. Thomas Smyth, D. D., Synodical collection at Sumter.....		233 44
Dec. 18.	John Knox, Treasurer, from Pleasant Grove church, Bethel Presby.....		12 00
1859.			
Jan'y 4.	Through Andrew Crawford, treasurer, from First Pres. church, Columbia, monthly concert collections		157 23
5.	Through Rev. W. B. Corbett, from Wilton church		31 00
Febr'y 7.	Through H. M. Bruns, treasurer, from Central church, Charleston.....		36 66
11.	Through D. D. Moore, Treasurer, from Bethel church, Bethel Presbytery, \$30, to constitute Wm. Hanna, an honorary member of the Board of Foreign Missions; and \$20, in part, to constitute J. C. Tipping a member of the Board..		50 00
19.	From Mrs. G. C. Orr, Oxford, Ga., for Mr. Spratt, of Bogota Mission		2 00
March 8.	Through A. Crawford, treasurer, from First Presb'n church, Columbia		663 67
12.	From a member of the Circular church, Charleston		3 00
19.	Through Rev. Mr. Fay, from a member of the Circular church.....		2 00
	Through Rev. Mr. Fay, from a member of the Circular church		10 00
24.	Through J. A. Enslow, treasurer of Charleston Presby.....		49 60
30.	Through Dr. D. J. Townsend, treasurer, from John's Island and Wadmalaw church.....		85 50
April 9.	Through Samuel Clarke, Treasurer, from Beech Island church.....		15 00
15.	Through Rev. J. B. Dunwody, from Barnwell church.....		8 10
28.	Through W. T. Hall, from Ebenezer church....		50 00
	Through Wm. Caldwell, Treasurer, from Catholic church, Bethel Presbytery.....		7 000
May 7.	Through W. J. Johnson, treasurer, from the Second Presbyterian church, Charleston.....	267 12	
Carried forward		\$267 12	\$1,681 95

Brought forward.....		\$267 12	
From W. J. Johnson, treasurer of Second Presb'n Church, Charleston, for mission to Africa....		52 25	\$319 37
May 9.	Through S. R. Moore, from the Presbyterian church, at Yorkville		156 75
10.	Through A. Crawford, treasurer, from the First Presbyterian church, Columbia		86 00
26.	Through John S. Harris, from Zion church, Bethel Presbytery.....	21 00	
	From Edward N. Crawford.....	1 00	
			22 00
	From Rev. Mr. Sinclair, Davidson College.....		5 00
June 21.	Dividend on 80 shares Farmers' and Planters' Bank, Baltimore: Legacy of John Blair.....		162 24
July 7.	Through A. Crawford, treasurer, from the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia.....		55 00
Aug. 14.	Through Rev. Wm. Banks, from Concord Church, Bethel Presbytery.....		4 00
14.	Through Rev. J. R. Baird, from Allison's Creek church	9 00	
	From Shiloh church	4 00	
	From Hopewell church	4 00	
			17 00
20.	Through H. M. Bruns, treasurer, from Central Presbyterian church, Charleston		161 45
20.	Through W. F. Hutson, treasurer, from Stoney Creek church		75 00
30.	Through W. J. Johnson, treasurer, from Second Presbyterian church, Charleston		130 00
Sept. 29.	Through A. O. Norris, treasurer of South Carolina Presbytery, from Red's legacy	7 00	
	From Morton's legacy.....	107 04	
	" "	176 46	
	" "	38 35	
	From Red's legacy.....	7 00	
	" Anderson C. H. church	40 54	
	" Rock "	40 00	
	" Lebanon "	25 70	
	" Bethia "	2 00	
	" Fairview "	33 95	
	" Aveleigh "	17 00	
	" Clinton "	1 00	
	" Hopewell (Pendleton) church	88 25	
	" Sabbath School, "	2 00	
	" Carmel "	10 52	
	" Lodimont "	14 00	
	" Willington "	13 00	
	" Laurens C. H. "	2 10	
	" Upper Long Cane "	157 56	
	" Colored members of "	3 71	
	" Good Hope "	31 60	
	" Roberts "	15 00	
	" Spartanburg "	12 78	
	" Gilder's Creek "	5 00	
	" Little River "	15 00	
	" Hopewell "	29 00	
	" Little Mountain "	1 00	
	" New Harmony "	19 43	
	" Providence "	27 00	
	" Rocky River "	20 45	
	" Friendship "	6 00	
Carried forward		\$969 47	

Brought forward.....		\$969 47	
From Bethesda church		18 00	
" Rocky Spring church		2 00	
" Rev. Wm. McWhorter.....		3 00	
" Mrs. Robert Cunningham.....		5 00	
" J. P. Harris.....		50	
		997 97	
Less exchange paid by A. O. Norris....		2 50	
			995 47
Oct.	1. Through A. Fogartie, treasurer, from Summer-ville church		26 28
	6. Through A. Crawford, treasurer, from First Pres- byterian church, Columbia		97 65
	6. Through Edward Freer, treasurer, from Presby- terian church, James Island	58 41	
	From Ladies' Sewing Society of same	117 25	
	From Rev. John Douglas (Pastor)	100 00	
	From the Colored members of the church	5 70	
			281 36
	12. Through D. McCullough, from Mount Olivet church, Fairfield District.....		12 00
	19. Through J. L. Harris, treasurer, from Purity church, Chester		83 10
	24. Through W. Y. Paxton, treasurer, from Glebe- street church, Charleston		108 80
	24. Through O. A. Bowen, treasurer, from Zion church, Charleston		263 44
			\$4,744 25

Appropriated as follows :

1858.			
Dec.	27. To cash paid Rev. Thos. Smyth, D. D., Chairman, Order to Presbyterian Board of Publication for Missionary pamphlets in book form.....	\$523 10	
1859.			
Jan.	7. To cash paid order of Rev. Thos. Smyth, D. D., for freight of four boxes and cartage.....	4 00	
March	9. To cash paid W. N. Hughes, by order of Rev. Thos. Smyth, D. D., Chairman	30 00	
	24. To cash paid for Planters' and Mechanics' Bank Check, on the Bank of the Republic, New York, for \$894 02, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. prem. remitted Wm. Rankin, Jr., treasurer	896 25	
Aug.	31. To cash paid for Planters' and Mechanics' Bank Check, on the Bank of the Republic, New York, for \$1415 72, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem., remitted Wm. Rankin, Jr., treasurer.....	1422 80	
Oct.	25. To cash paid for Planters' and Mechanics' Bank Check, on the Bank of the Republic, New York, for \$1863 43, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. prem., remitted Wm. Rankin, Jr., treasurer,	1868 10	
			\$4744 25

J. M. CALDWELL, *Treasurer.*

Oct. 25, 1859.—I have examined the account and vouchers, and find the same correct.

WM. H. GILLILAND.

Receipts by Board of Foreign Missions from within the bounds of the Synod of South Carolina, in addition to those reported by J. M. Caldwell, Esq., from October 21, 1858, to October 21, 1859.

<i>Presbytery of Bethel.</i> —Bethesda church		\$95 00	
Beersheba church		20 00	
Bethel church.....		27 00	
Unionville church		5 00	
Catholic church		27 00	
Pleasant Grove church.....		25 00	
			\$199 00
<i>Presbytery of Harmony.</i> —Camden church		171 05	
Sumterville church.....		22 18	
Scion church.....		50 00	
White Oak church.....		7 00	
Beaver Creek church.....		20 00	
Darlington church		31 00	
Bennettsville church.....		50 00	
Salem church		95 00	
Cheraw church.....		140 00	
Mount Zion.		5 00	
			591 23

JAMES MACKEAN.

TABLE OF RULING ELDERS
IN THE
SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Presbytery of South Carolina.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>
Anderson C. H.	J. N. Whitner, William Harrison, A. B. Towers, A. O. Norris,	Anderson C. H., S. C. " " " " " "
Antioch	James Anderson, John Anderson,	Ennoree, " Cashville, "
Aveleigh	George W. Glenn, Job Johnston, John O. Peoples, George D. Smith, David Ewart,	Newberry C. H., " " " " " " " " "
Bethany.....	George Byrd, Joshua Saxon, W. C. Stewart, D. C. Templeton,	Huntington, " " " " " Clinton, "
Bethel.....	J. D. Gaillard, A. D. Gaillard, Elam Sharpe, John Todd, S. R. McFall,	Walhalla, " " " Oconee Station, " " " " "
Bethesda.....	Robert Talbert, W. C. Sproul,	Phœnix, " White Hall, "
Bethia	Andrew McLane,	Calhoun's Mills, "
Broadaway.....	G. B. Telford, W. O. Alexander, Thomas Erskine, Thomas Cox, J. H. Telford,	Belton, " " " " " " " " "
Carmel.....	D. K. Hamilton, T. G. Boggs, William Mullikin, T. H. McCann, W. W. Knight, T. H. Russell,	Equality, " " " " " " " " " " "
Clinton.....	R. S. Phinney, R. McClintock, E. T. Copeland,	Clinton, " " " " "
Duncan's Creek.....	Thomas Weir, M. D., James Braddock,	Reynosa, " Clinton, "

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>	
Lodimont.....	E. Parker, M. D., W. T. Drennan, James McKelvey, F. A. Calhoun,	Calhoun's Mills,	S. C.
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Midway.....	William C. Bailey, William B. Bailey, James Todd, James T. Todd, James Erskine,	Anderson C. H., " " " Double Branches,	" " " " "
Mount Bethel.....	George Turnipseed, George B. Boozer,	Mount Bethel, "	" "
Mount Calvary.....	J. M. Nesbit, M. O. Miller,	Rogers' Bridge, "	" "
Mount Tabor.....	John Smith, Nathaniel Smith, James H. Dickson,	Buena Vista, " Milford,	" " "
Mount Zion,.....	Jacob Belotte, Peter E. Belotte, A. L. McElroy,	Pendleton, " Steele's P. O.,	" " "
Nazareth.....	J. M. Gaston, M. P. Wakefield, S. N. Evins, A. Barry, J. P. Miller, D. M. Brice, M. M. Smith,	Reidville, " Poolsville, " " " Vernonsville,	" " " " " " "
Nazareth... .. (Beaver Dam,)	Matthew Martin, James Young J. Moore B. Harris, Alexander Glenn,	Andersonville, Townville, " " Fairplay,	" " " " "
New Harmony,.....	David Stoddard, M. P. Evins, Roger Brown, D. R. Dorroh,	Power's Shop, " " "	" " " "
North Pacolet.....	Foster Jackson, William Jackson,	Jackson's Hill "	" "
Pickens C. H.....	James George, J. J. Norton,	Oconee Station, Pickens C. H.	" "
Providence,.....	John Speer, J. H. Baskin, A. Walker, Isaac Carlile,	Wilson's Creek, Mountain View, Lowndesville, "	" " " "
Retreat.....	William Steele, S. Dickson, L. H. Verner, E. P. Verner,	Bachelor's Retreat, " " "	" " "
Richland,.....	R. Doyle M. S. Stribbling, M. B. Dendy,	Bounty Land, Warsaw, "	" " "

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>
Roberts,.....	J. J. McLees, James McLees, E. S. Norris, J. W. Norris, James Gilmer, F. E. Harrison,	Saddler's Creek, S. C. Seneka, " Rock Mills, " " " Anderson C. H. " Andersonville, " Greenwood, "
Rock,.....	James Gillam, E. R. Calhoun, M. D. John Logan, M. D. William N. Blake, John McClellan,	" " " " " " White Hall, " Monterey, " Mountain View, " Clinton, " " " Coldwater, " Laurens, C. H., " " " " "
Rocky River,.....	A. Giles, T. T. Cunningham,	" " " "
Rocky Spring.....	L. J. Duvall, William Blakely, D. J. H. Dillard, J. E. Workman, E. T. Ferguson, C. K. Rowland, D. C. Templeton,	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Shady Grove.....	D. H. A. Mason, James A. Tribble,	Martin's Depot, " " "
Spartanburg, C. H.....	James Farrow, David C. Judd, John McFarland,	Spartanburg C. H. " " " " "
Smyrna.....	George Boozer, John Senn, James Senn, D. P. Piester, C. C. Teague,	Newberry C. H., " " " " " " " " "
Tugalo.....	O. M. Doyle, David Hall, W. B. Dickson,	Walton's Ford, " " " White Hall, "
Upper Long Cane.....	Thomas C. Perrin, L. C. Wilson, William Gordon, M. R. Cochran, Robert H. Wardlaw, J. F. Livingston, M. D., Lemuel Reed, R. A. Fair,	Abbeville C. H. " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Varennas.....	John Herron, Thomas Pennel, J. Thompson,	Varennas, " Orrville, " Storeville, "
Warrior's Creek.....	Samuel Hunter, Samuel Mills,	Scuffletown, " " "
Washington street..... (Greenville)	W. Smith, L. B. Cline, T. C. Gower, John Adams, J. P. Hillhouse,	Greenville, " " " " " " " " "

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>	
Williamston.....	A. M. Hamilton, Austin Williams, Thomas F. Anderson, C. A. Blake,	Williamston,	S. C.
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Willington.....	Paul Rogers, N. Harris, M. D. A. A. Noble, S. R. Morrah, W. M. Rogers,	Willington,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
200.....	H. G. Middleton, M. D., Mt. Carmel,		"

Presbytery of Bethel.

Allison's Creek.....	A. D. Choat, James Simril, J. C. Hicklin, M. D., J. Partlow, M. D., W. B. Allison, Ezekiel Fewell,	Clay Hill,	S. C.
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		Allison's Creek,	S. C.
		New Centre,	"
Beersheba.....	Eli Meek, H. McCall, John Brown, William L. Brown, Amos Burns, James Caldwell,	Yorkville,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		Grandhill,	"
		Clark's Fork,	"
Bethel.....	James Adams, William Adams, James Wallace, A. A. McKenzie, J. D. P. Currence, J. J. Wilson, A. P. Campbell, M. D.,	Zeno,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		New Centre,	"
Bethesda.....	John Starr, William Hanna, J. C. Tipping, F. A. Erwin, J. J. Moore, F. E. Moore, J. McDowell, R. S. Hope, J. M. Moore,	Guthriesville,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Bullock's Creek.....	William White, J. G. Davidson, A. Kirkpatrick, J. P. Hood, G. Gallaher, J. M. Sherer,	Bullock's Creek,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Cane Creek.....	Abram McJunkin, F. H. Hobson, Stephen Johnston, R. G. Otts,	Unionville,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>
Catholic.....	James King, William Wylie, R. B. Caldwell, William Marion, D. R. Stevenson, William Anderson, John Douglass,	Hazelwood, S. C. " " " " " " Rossville, " Beckhamville, " Blackstock, "
Cedar Shoal.....	D. G. Stinson, J. B. Gaston, M. D., Lemuel Davidson,	Cedar Shoal, " " " " "
Concord.....	James Carlisle, Thomas P. Carlisle, William Wilson, John McCullough, A. Hindman, G. H. Miller,	Blackstock, " " " " " Yonguesville, " " " " "
Douglas.....	Jos. H. Cunningham, Henry H. Gooch, William J. McIlwain,	Lancasterville, " " " " "
Ebenezer.....	Joel Barnet, Peter Garrison, Arthur Garrison, J. A. McCullough, Madison Neely, John R. Hall, Samuel M. Johnston, Wm. P. Thomasson,	Ebenezer, " " " " " " " " " Clay Hill, " Tirza, " Rock Hill, "
Fairforest.....	T. P. Story, S. Means, M. D., Benjamin Kennedy, John Wright, Alexander McDowell, J. C. McC Junkin,	Glenn Springs, " " " " " Jonesville, " " " " "
Fishing Creek.....	James F. Wherry, G. H. Neely, E. R. Mills, R. H. Stringfellow, John Poag,	Smith's Turn Out " " " " " Chester, " Lewisville, "
Grindal Shoal.....	Elijah Wright,	Jonesville, "
Hopewell.....	W. J. Dunlop, A. Shillinglau, William Cowan,	Coates' Tavern, " " " Rock Hill, "
Lancasterville.....	L. Z. Williamson, M. P. Crawford, John Adams,	Lancasterville, " " " " "
Mount Olivet.....	A. Beaty, Daniel McCullough, J. E. Caldwell, James Johnston,	Gladden's Grove, " " " " " Winnsboro', "

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>	
Pleasant Grove.....	John Knox, M. D.,	Chester,	S. C.
	Hugh White,	"	"
	Joseph Wylie,	Torbit's Store,	"
	William Wallace,	"	"
	R. LeRoy Miller,	"	"
	John Torbit,	Well Ridge,	"
	John S. Agnew,	Rich Hill,	"
	H. M. Banks,	Blackstock,	"
Purity.....	John Walker,	Chester,	"
	Adam Walker,	"	"
	John W. Walker,	"	"
	Alexander Walker,	"	"
	H. C. Brawley,	"	"
	Robert Wylie,	"	"
Salem.....	R. G. Davidson,	Hopewell,	"
	J. S. Plexco,	"	"
Shiloh.....	Ezekiel Price,	Shelbyville,	N. C.
	James Hambright,	"	"
	L. A. Hill, M. D.,	Antioch,	S. C.
	Robert C. Caveny,	"	"
Six Mile Creek.....	Allen Morrow,	Bell Air,	"
	W. W. Walkup,	Cureton's Store,	"
	J. J. Porter,	"	"
	James Miller,	"	"
Unionville.....	C. Gage,	Unionville,	"
	William Thompson,	"	"
	William Perry,	"	"
Unity.....	W. E. White,	Fort Mills,	"
	J. J. White,	"	"
	Davis Givens,	"	"
Waxhaw.....	John Foster,	Lancasterville,	"
	Ketchen Belk,	"	"
	John Neely,	"	"
	R. H. Crockett,	"	"
	R. D. M. Dunlap,	"	"
Yorkville.....	J. S. Moore,	Yorkville,	"
	J. M. Ross,	"	"
	E. A. Crenshaw, M. D.,	"	"
	F. H. Simril,	"	"
Zion.....	John E. Grier,	Sandersville,	"
	J. G. Lowry,	Lowrysville,	"
129.....	W. N. Guy,	"	"

Presbytery of Harmony.

Aimwell.....	G. R. Hunter,	Ridgeway,	"
	R. R. Rosborough,	"	"
	A. K. Craig,	"	"
	J. M. Goza,	"	"

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Beaver Creek.....	J. E. McLure, S. D. George, D. M. Ussery, J. E. Ussery,	Flat Rock,	S. C.
		"	"
		Hanging Rock,	"
		"	"
Bennettsville.....	J. B. Jennings, M. D., W. D. Johnson,	Bennettsville,	"
		"	"
Bishopville	J. A. Carnes, J. S. Bradley, R. Fraser, A. F. Cousar,	Bishopville,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Brewington	J. B. Bagnall, R. P. Haynesworth, E. R. Plowden, T. L. Burgess, M. D.,	Brewington,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Camden.....	J. K. Douglas, C. J. Shannon, John Workman, John Rosser, B. Boykin, A. M. Kennedy, William Anderson,	Camden,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Carolina.....	D. McLaurin, Neill McKinnon, M. L. Morrison, A. J. McQueen, M. McDonald,	Queensdale,	N. C.
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		Little Rock,	S. C.
Cheraw	M. Maclean, M. D., J. A. Inglis, J. F. Matheson, A. McQueen,	Cheraw,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
Clarendon.....	G. Plowden, R. A. Chandler, J. S. McFaddin, J. C. Burgess,	Plowden's Mills,	"
		"	"
		Manning,	"
		Brewington,	"
Concord.....	H. Spann, R. R. Durant, M. D., J. J. Chandler, W. T. Brogdon, M. D.,	Sumter,	"
		Plowden's Mills,	"
		Sumter,	"
		"	"
Darlington.....	J. DuBose, W. E. James, W. Law, A. E. Law, W. G. Charles, John T. James, A. Wilson,	Darlington,	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		Florence,	"
		Mayesville,	"
Elon.....	Thomas China, H. Montgomery, S. J. Montgomery,	Murray's Ferry,	"
		Kingstree,	"
		"	"
Great Pee Dee.....	D. Matheson, B. N. Rogers, George Dudley,	Bennettsville,	"
		"	"
		"	"

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Hephzibah.....	W. McCutchen, G. McCutchen,	Mill Grove,	S. C.
Hopewell.....	W. T. Wilson, S. E. Gregg, D. Reese Gregg, Evander A. Gregg, James McCown, H. Cameron,	Mars' Bluff, " " " Florence, Jeffries' Creek,	" " " " " "
Horeb.....	J. Bookman, D. H. Castles, W. R. Gilbert,	Brown's P. O., " "	" " "
Indiantown.....	D. D. Wilson, George Barr, R. H. Wilson, James McCutchen, W. C. Barr, D. D. Barr,	Indiantown, " " " " "	" " " " " "
Kingston.....	S. Pope, J. T. Walsh,	Conwayboro', "	" "
Lebanon.....	David Milling, Thomas Still, A. M. Paul, J. G. Brice,	Jackson's Creek, " " Ballston,	" " " "
Liberty Hill.....	J. Summerville, John Brown, J. Barnes, J. S. Thompson, W. Dixon,	Liberty Hill, " " " "	" " " " "
Little Pee Dee.....	M. Carmichael, D. W. Carmichael, A. S. Bui, N. McDuffie,	Sugar Hill, " Pee Dee, "	" " " "
Lynchburg.....	J. G. McIntosh, J. Commander,	Lynchburg, "	" "
Marion C. H.....	D. J. McDonald, D. A. Campbell,	Marion C. H., " "	" "
Midway.....	S. McFaddin, N. R. Cousar, E. Eppes, D. E. Evans, S. A. Burgess, W. H. McIlveen,	Black River, " Salem, " Sandy Grove, "	" " " " " "
Mount Zion.....	Hugh Wilson, E. M. Gregg, M. D., A. F. Wilson, W. W. Bradley, S. E. Wilson, W. M. Scott,	Mayesville, " " " " Bishopville,	" " " " " "
Pine Hill.....	Stephen Fon, J. DuPre,	Green Swamp, "	" "

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Pine Tree.....	D. Bethune, B. McCoy, K. McKaskil C. Perkins.	Lynchwood, Camden, " " " "	S. C. " " "
Pisgah	N. McRae, Edward Clark, A. Graham,	Chesterfield C.H. Jefferson, " "	" " " "
Red Bluff.....			
Reedy Creek.....	Y. B. Howell J. L. Alford, N. R. Currie,	Selkirk, " " " "	" " " "
Salem, (B. R.).....	M. E. Muldrow, W. Harris, M. P. Mayes, S. Cooper, G. W. Cooper, J. A. Mayes, M. D.,	Mayesville, " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " "
Salem, (L. R.).....	Thomas Lauderdale, H. A. Milling, James Aiken,	Bell's Store, " " Monticello,	" " " "
Seion	W. McCreight, J. W. McCreight, J. R. Aiken, S. G. Barkley, O. R. Thompson,	Winnsboro', " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "
Sumter	W. M. DeLorme, N. White, J. J. Knox, G. W. Lee, C. Stiles, T. D. Frierson,	Sumter, " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " "
Turkey Creek.....	Wiley Kelly, J. R. Shaw, A. McLean, M. D.,	Tiller's Ferry, " " " "	" " " "
White Oak.....	W. J. B. Cooper, J. M. Cooper, J. M. Bradley,	Indiantown, " " Kingstree,	" " " "
Williamsburg.....	H. D. Shaw, John A. Gordon, J. E. Fulton, J. A. Salters,	" " " " " " " "	" " " " "
146.....	J. J. Bradley,	" "	" "

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Second Church, Charleston..	William C. Dukes, Hugh R. Banks, James Dillingham, Robert C. Gilchrist,	Charleston, South Carolina, " " " " " "
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<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>
Central Church, Charleston...	William Birnie, James S. Bowie, Henry M. Bruns, William H. Gilliland,	Charleston, S. C. " " " " " "
Glebe st. Church, Charleston	John Caldwell, James M. Caldwell, William Harral, Alfred Stillman, Joseph A. Enslow, F. M. Robertson, M. D.,	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Zion Church, Charleston.....	Archibald Campbell, Frederick D. Fanning, Robert Adger, Edward C. Jones,	" " " " " " " "
First Church, Columbia.....	Andrew Crawford, Henry Muller, Levi Hawley, J. McFaddin Gaston, M.D. F. W. McMaster,	Columbia, " " " " " " " "
Aiken.....	W. Peronneau Finley, Aiken, J. B. Legaré,	" " " "
Barnwell.....	J. O. Hagood, M. D., Thomas T. Hay, M. D., Winchester Graham,	Barnwell, " " " "
Beech Island.....	Samuel Clarke, John Neal,	Beech Island, " "
James Island	Edward Freer,	Charleston, "
John's Island and Wadmalaw.	Hugh Wilson, Sr., John A. Fripp, D. J. Townsend, M. D., William S. Whaley, M. D.	" " " " " " " "
Orangeburg.....	T. A. Elliott, M. D., V. D. V. Jamison,	Orangeburg C. H. " " "
Stoney Creek.....	Richard W. Hutson T. W. Hutson, M. D.,	Pocataligo P. O., " " "
Summerville.....	Arthur Fogartie,	Charleston, "
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